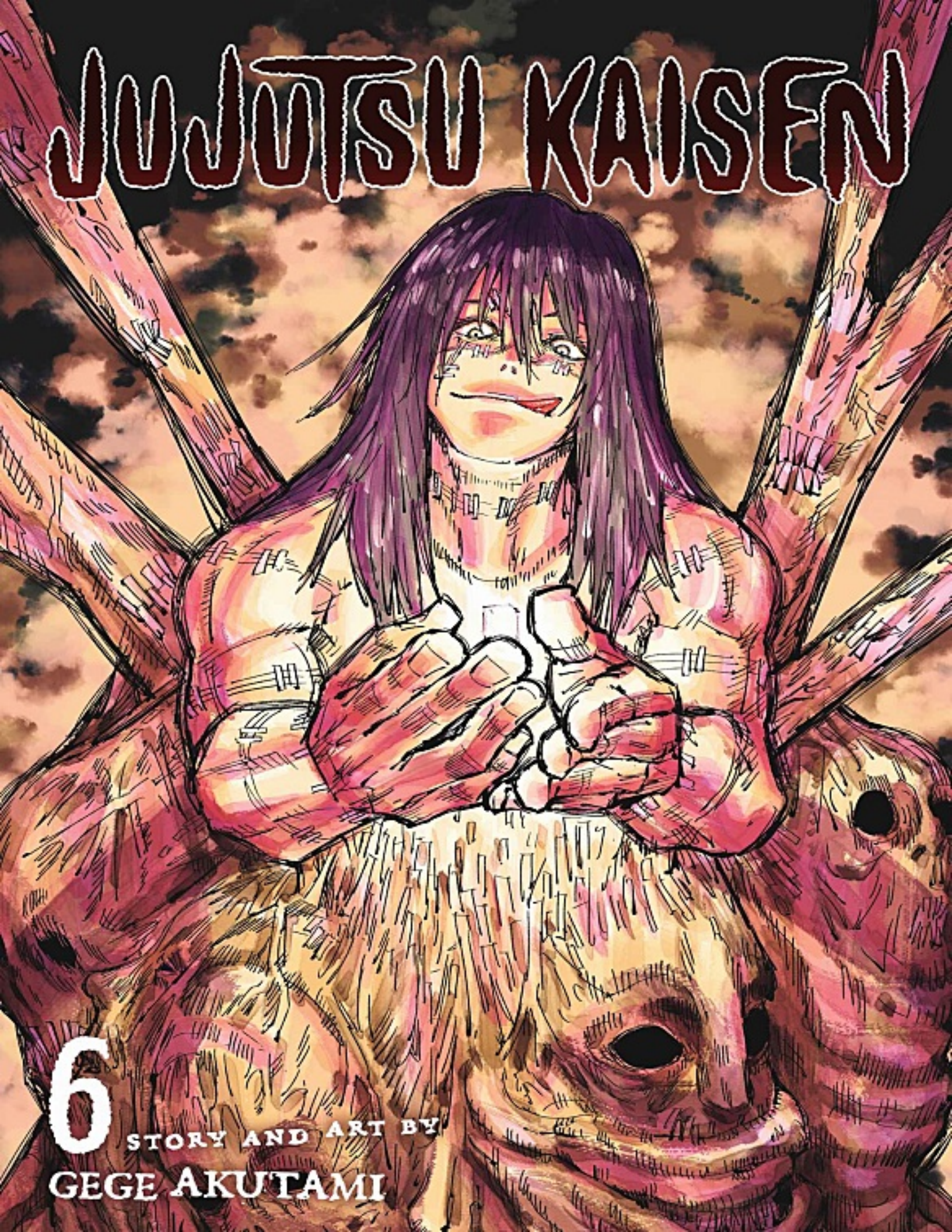
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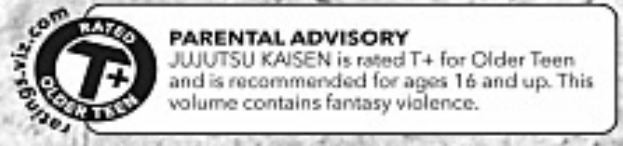
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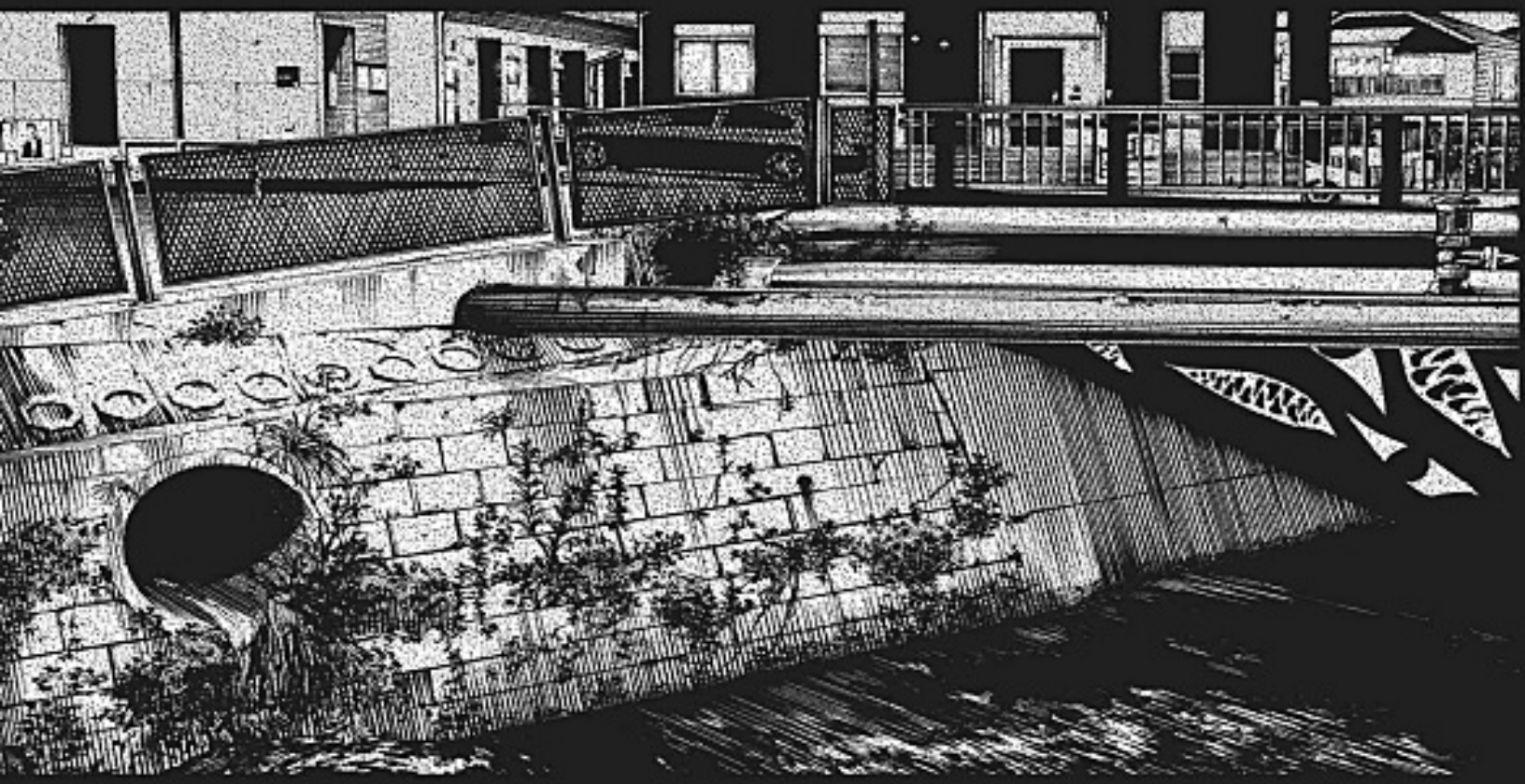

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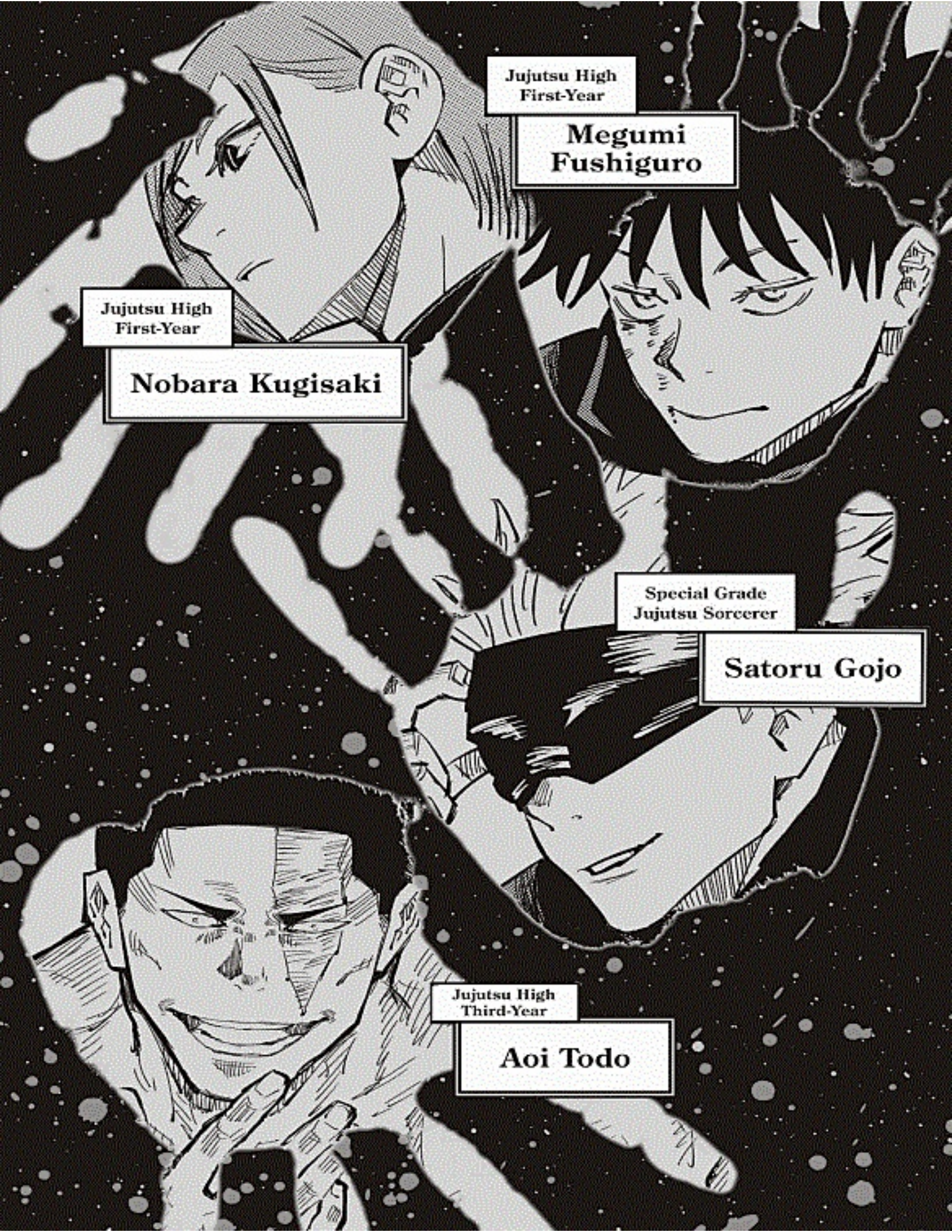
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Megumi
Fushiguro
Jujutsu High
First-Year
Nobara Kugisaki
Special Grade
Jujutsu Sorcerer
Satoru Gojo
Jujutsu High
Third-Year
Aoi Todo

—CURSE—

Hardship, regret, shame... The misery that comes from these negative human emotions can lead to death.

During the Goodwill Event, Itadori faces off against one of the most ferocious Jujutsu fighters of all—Aoi Todo. Meanwhile, the Tokyo School uncovers a plot by the Kyoto School to assassinate Itadori, leading to an all-out brawl between the students. During the chaos and confusion, Mahito and a crew of mysterious special grade curses attack the students!

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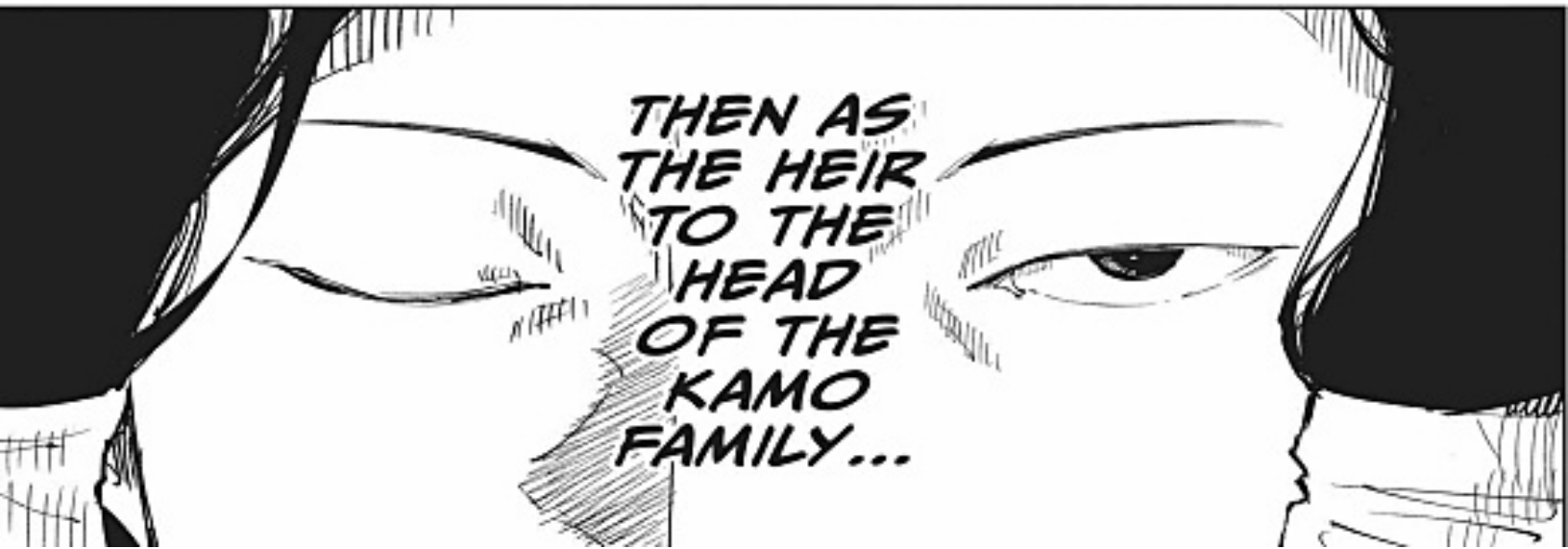
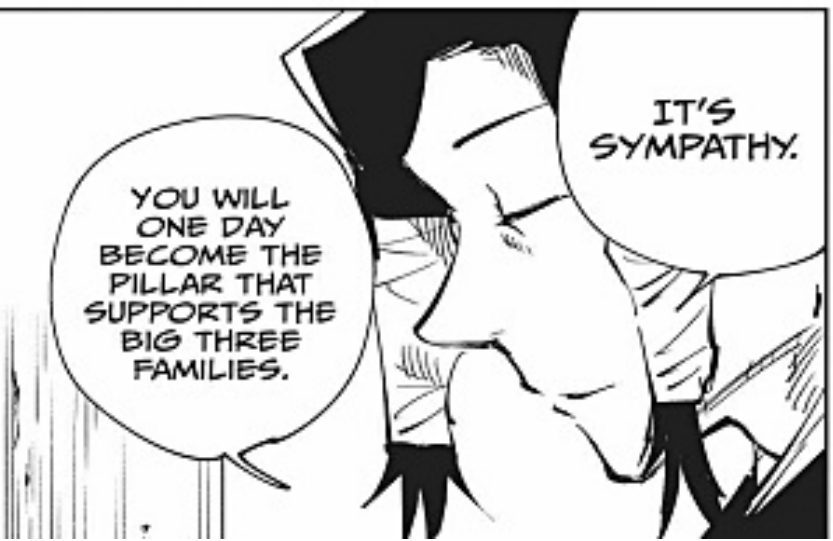
BECAUSE SHE IS A BROKEN MISTRESS.

BECAUSE THE RIGHTFUL WIFE COULD NOT GIVE BIRTH TO A SON WHO POSSESSES A CURSED TECHNIQUE!



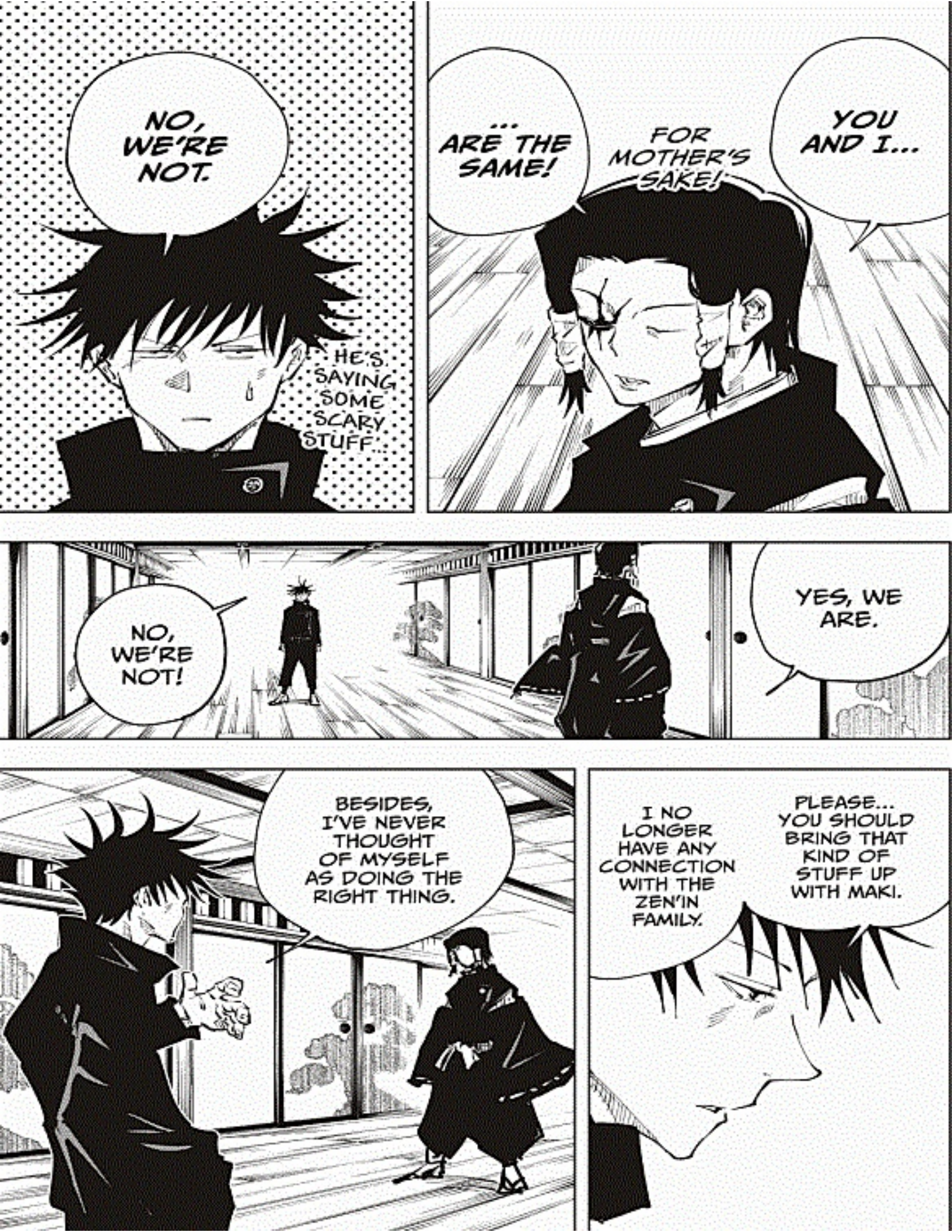
CHAPTER 44:
KYOTO SISTER-SCHOOL GOODWILL EVENT—
TEAM BATTLE, PART 11
CHK
SWISH
FWIP
!!
TP
TP

CHK
KA
KRAK
A SHIKIGAMI USER WHO CAN HOLD HIS OWN IN CLOSE COMBAT... HOW VALUABLE!
YOU'VE GROWN. THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.


IT'S SYMPATHY.
YOU WILL ONE DAY BECOME THE PILLAR THAT SUPPORTS THE BIG THREE FAMILIES.

WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL FAMILIAR WITH ME?

...INTEND TO KILL YUJI ITADORI!
I...
NO. THIS IS MY DECISION.
BY PRINCIPAL GAKUGANJI'S ORDER?
...I BELIEVE IT IS THE RIGHT DECISION.
AS A MEMBER OF THE KAMO AND THE BIG THREE FAMILIES...
...SHOULD ALSO UNDER-STAND.
I MUST PLAY THE PART OF THE HEIR TO THE KAMO FAMILY.
YOU...


NO, WE'RE NOT.
HE'S SAYING SOME SCARY STUFF...
YOU AND I...
FOR MOTHER'S SAKE!
...ARE THE SAME!
NO, WE'RE NOT!
YES, WE ARE.
BESIDES, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS DOING THE RIGHT THING.
I NO LONGER HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.
PLEASE... YOU SHOULD BRING THAT KIND OF STUFF UP WITH MAKI.

I DON'T CARE IF I'M RIGHT OR WRONG.
ACTUALLY, I'M SORRY.
...IN MY CONSCIENCE!
I ONLY BELIEVE...
IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THAT THEN...
I WILL FOLLOW MY CONSCIENCE AND SAVE PEOPLE.
...TO CURSE EACH OTHER!
LET'S AGREE...
DO
Om...

FSH
A SHIKIGAMI! I-IT WAS STILL AROUND?!
PSHH

KSSHH
THIS USES A LOT OF CURSED ENERGY ...
...SO I CAN ONLY SUMMON IT ONCE.
HE USED A WOUNDED SHIKIGAMI AS A DECOY?!
IT ONLY RECENTLY SURRENDERED TO ME.
VNN
VNN
PUFF
MAX ELEPHANT

I HAVE TO INITIATE THE ATTACK!!
IT'S A LARGE TARGET!
ザシュ
!!
WATER?!

KRASH
NO, I'M WIDE OPEN NOW! IT'S COMING!
I'M BEING SWEPT AWAY BY THE VOLUME AND PRESSURE!
VNNN

GLARE
NUE!
FWW
AA
AAK
KK
ACK!

...I'LL ONLY GET IN YOUR WAY.
IF I'M AROUND...
BLOOD MANIPULATION
I...!
SWISH
SPLASH

CRIMSON BINDING
THUD
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!!

WHA—?!
RRMBBB
WHAT IS THAT?!
!!
INU-MAKI SEN-PAI?!

RUN...
KRA
SH
...A...
...WAY!

OH?
GLOOM
...DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND WHEN THEY DIE.
BUT CURSED SPIRITS...
GETTING EXCITING, HUH?
KRAK
...CAN I?!
HUP!
I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING FROM THEM...

EMERGE FROM DARKNESS, BLACKER THAN DARKNESS.
PURIFY THAT WHICH IS IMPURE.
OH, RIGHT. THAT.
AND THEN... UM...
AH, GOOD GOOD.
GLOOP
THE HANGER RACK... HOW EXCITING!

SUPPLEMENTARY INFO 1

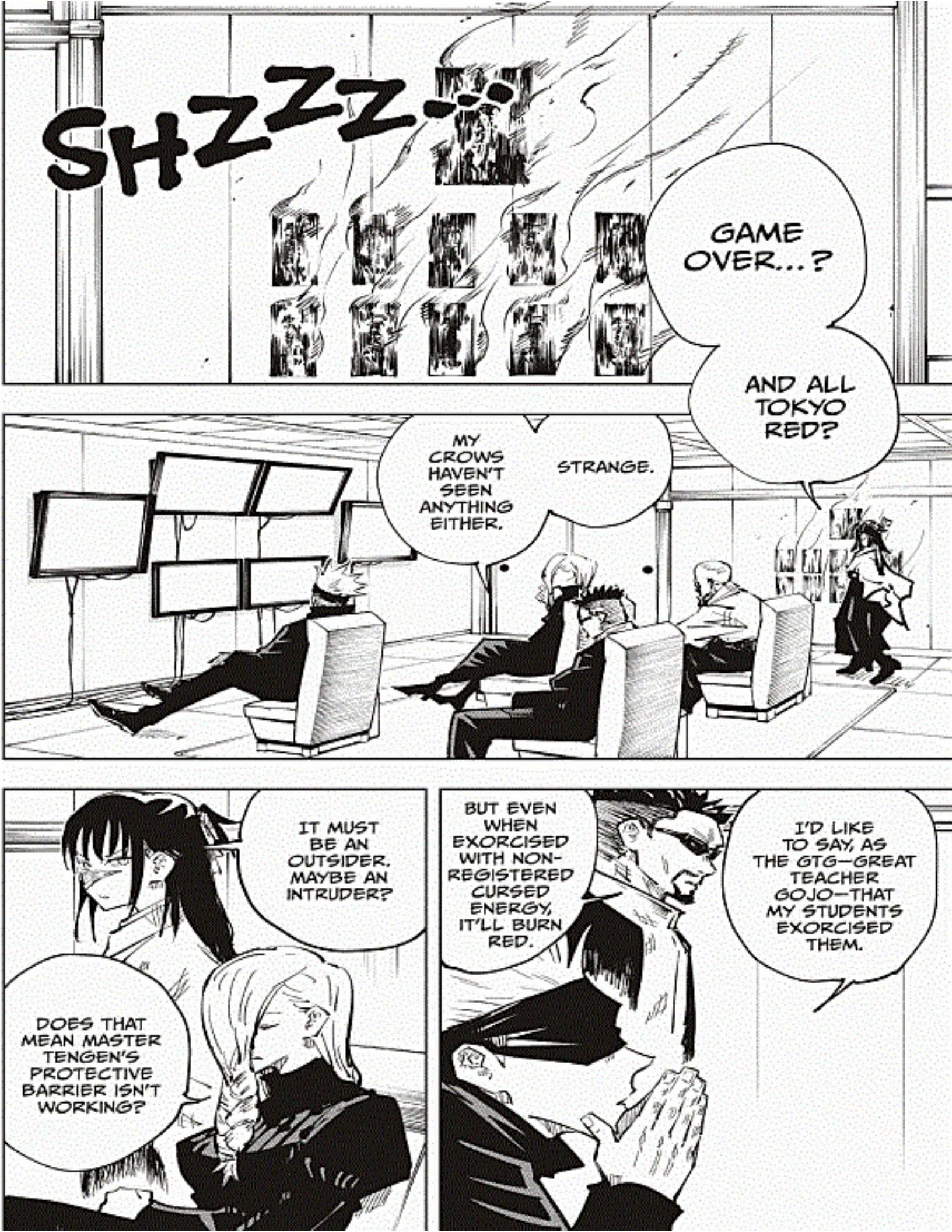
On this page, Kamo mentions something about how Nue can't be used in narrow spaces, but... ➡

...in chapter 1, Fushiguro tries to use it in a school's narrow hallways. ⬇

⬅ He was attempting to summon Nue to free himself from the curse's grip.

KAMO THINKS THAT NUE SHOULDN'T BE USED IN CRAMPED SPACES BECAUSE IT'S A LARGE TARGET THAT CAN EASILY BE TAKEN OUT BEFORE IT HAS A CHANCE TO PICK UP SPEED. IN FACT, DEPENDING ON HOW IT'S USED, NUE CAN BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IN NARROW CONFINES.

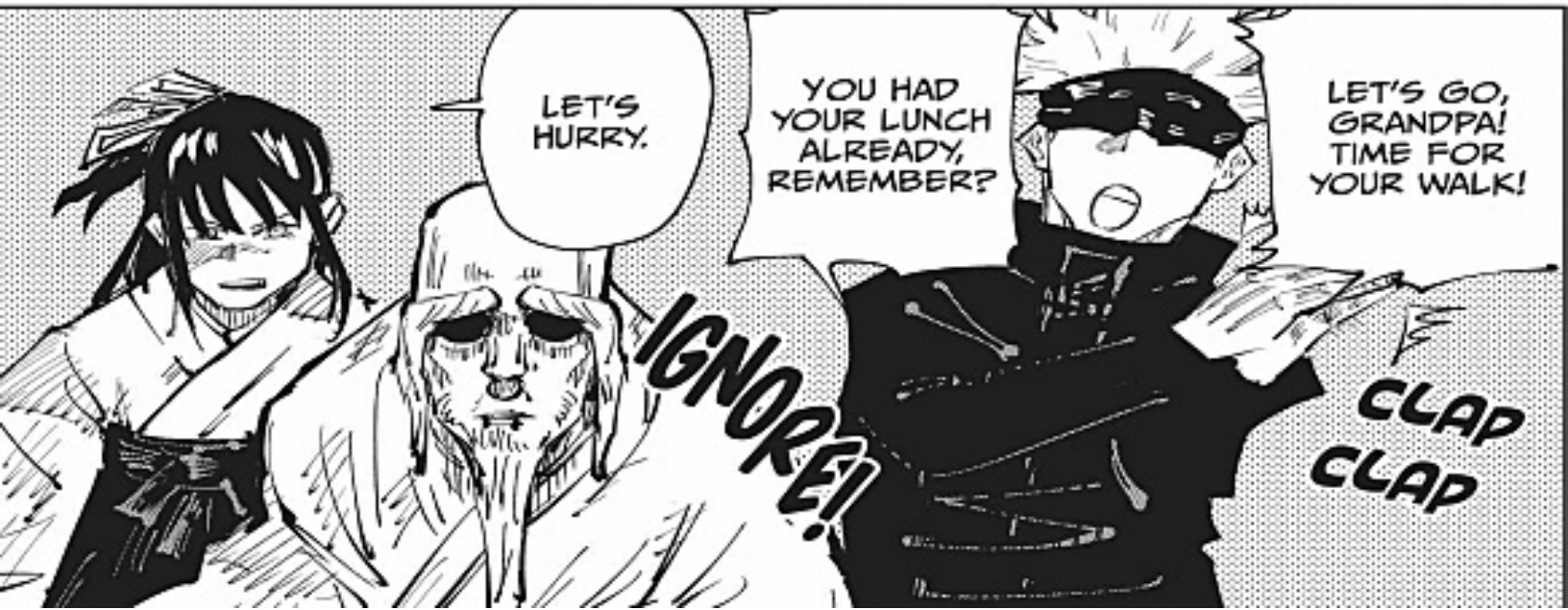
CHAPTER 45: SAGE


SHZZZ...
GAME OVER...?
AND ALL TOKYO RED?
STRANGE.
MY CROWS HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING EITHER.
IT MUST BE AN OUTSIDER. MAYBE AN INTRUDER?
DOES THAT MEAN MASTER TENGEN'S PROTECTIVE BARRIER ISN'T WORKING?
BUT EVEN WHEN EXORCISED WITH NON-REGISTERED CURSED ENERGY, IT'LL BURN RED.
I'D LIKE TO SAY, AS THE GTG—GREAT TEACHER GOJO—THAT MY STUDENTS EXORCISED THEM.

WHO COULD IT BE?
THEY'RE SKILLED ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO EXORCISE IT.
...THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION.
INTRUDER OR NOT...

SATORU, YOU GO WITH PRINCIPAL GAKUGANJI TO RESCUE THE STUDENTS.
I'M HEADING OVER TO MASTER TENGEN.

I'LL BE EXPECTING A BONUS.
UNDER-STOOD.
PLEASE LET SATORU AND THE OTHERS KNOW AS SOON AS YOU FIND OUT.
MEI WILL STAY HERE AND TRY TO GET A LOCK ON WHERE THE STUDENTS ARE LOCATED.


LET'S HURRY.
IGNORE!
YOU HAD YOUR LUNCH ALREADY, REMEMBER?
LET'S GO, GRANDPA! TIME FOR YOUR WALK!
CLAP CLAP

RRR
MM
B BBB

KRMBBB

EMERGE FROM DARKNESS, BLACKER THAN DARKNESS.
PURIFY THAT WHICH IS IMPURE.

IS THAT A CURTAIN?!
WHY NOW?!

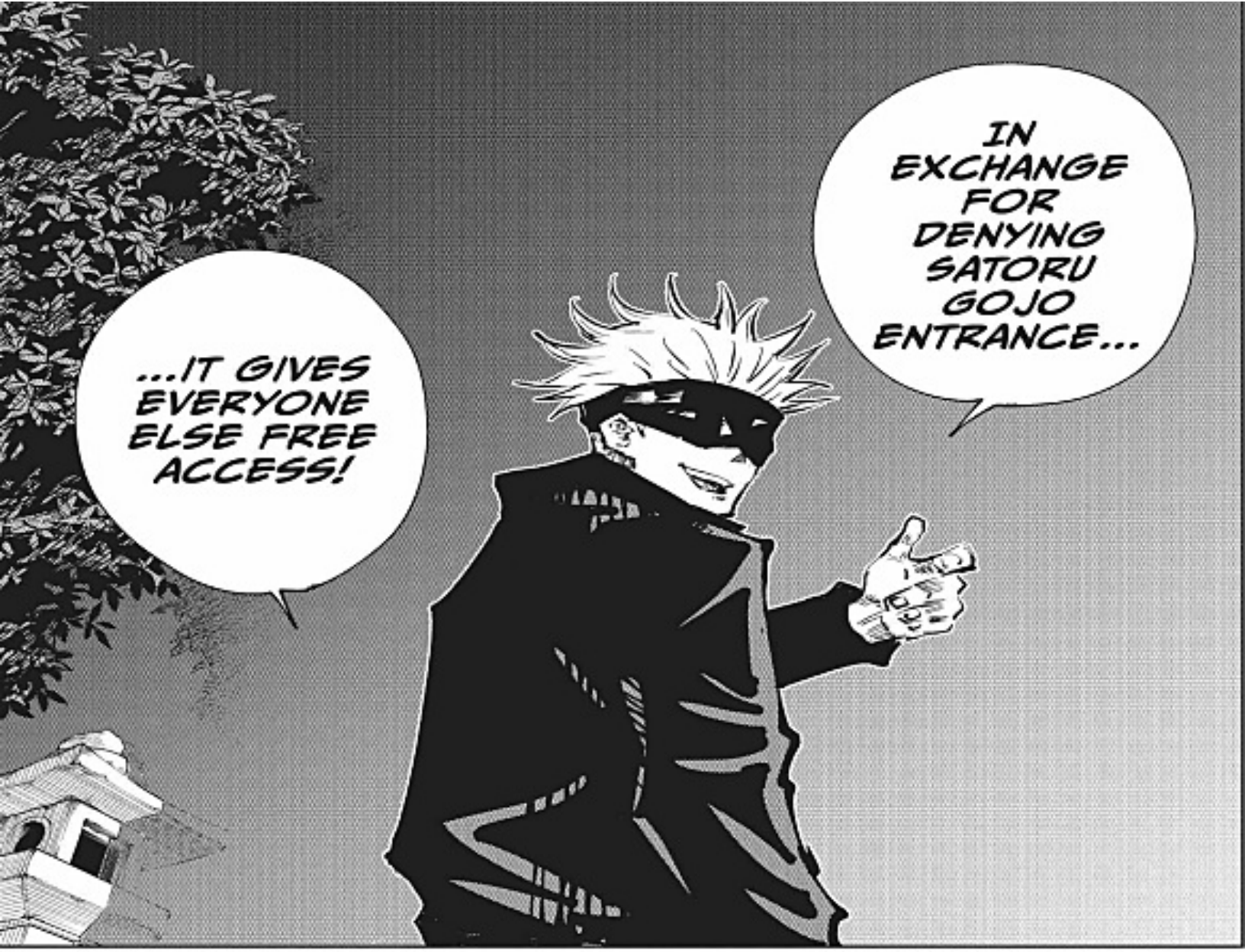
GOJO! BEFORE THE CURTAIN FULLY FORMS...
...YOU GO ON AHEAD!
NO CAN DO.
WHAT ?!
WELL...
KSHH
OUT
IN
Ground
THIS CURTAIN
TYPICAL CURTAIN
NOT BAD...
ACTUALLY, THE CURTAIN IS ALREADY COMPLETE. IT'S PRIORITIZING THE CURSED TECHNIQUE'S EFFECT OVER ITS VISUAL.

VWOOOO
WE'LL JUST RIP IT APART AFTER IT'S COMPLETED.
FSH
SPARK

HEY.
WHAT IS THIS WEIRD FEELING?
...?
GLOOP
WHY DID YOU GET REPELLED ...
...AND I DIDN'T?

UTAHIME AND GRAMPS, YOU TWO GO AHEAD.
THIS CURTAIN...

I SEE.


IN EXCHANGE FOR DENYING SATORU GOJO ENTRANCE...
...IT GIVES EVERYONE ELSE FREE ACCESS!

BUT A CURTAIN THAT CAN SINGLE OUT A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL WOULD TAKE A VERY SKILLED...
IN THAT CASE, THE BALANCE BETWEEN GIVE AND TAKE MAKES SENSE.

AND THEY SEEM TO HAVE A FAIR AMOUNT OF INFO ON US.
THERE'S A VERY SKILLED CURSE USER OUT THERE.

!!

C'MON, GET GOING ALREADY. I DUNNO WHAT THEIR OBJECTIVE IS...
...BUT IF EVEN A SINGLE PERSON DIES, WE LOSE.
OOV
OOO
WHY IS THERE A CURSED SPIRIT HERE?
AND WHOSE CURTAIN IS THAT?
IT'S PROBABLY COMING FROM WHOEVER IS WORKING WITH THIS CURSED SPIRIT.
KOFF!
HUH? YOU KNOW SOME-THING?

IT MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION.
I CAN TELL EVEN FROM THAT GUY'S DRAWING.
AND THEY SEEM TO BE WORKING WITH A CURSE USER!
THESE ARE UNREGIS-TERED SPECIAL GRADE CURSED SPIRITS!
I THINK IT'S THE SPECIAL GRADE CURSED SPIRIT THAT ATTACKED GOJO SENSEI BEFORE.
WAIT A MINUTE...
LET'S CALL GOJO SENSEI.
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
TUNA MAYO.
WE NEED TO CONTACT GOJO SENSEI AND...
IT MIGHT USE DOMAIN EXPANSION ON US.
DOES THAT MATTER RIGHT NOW?
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING?

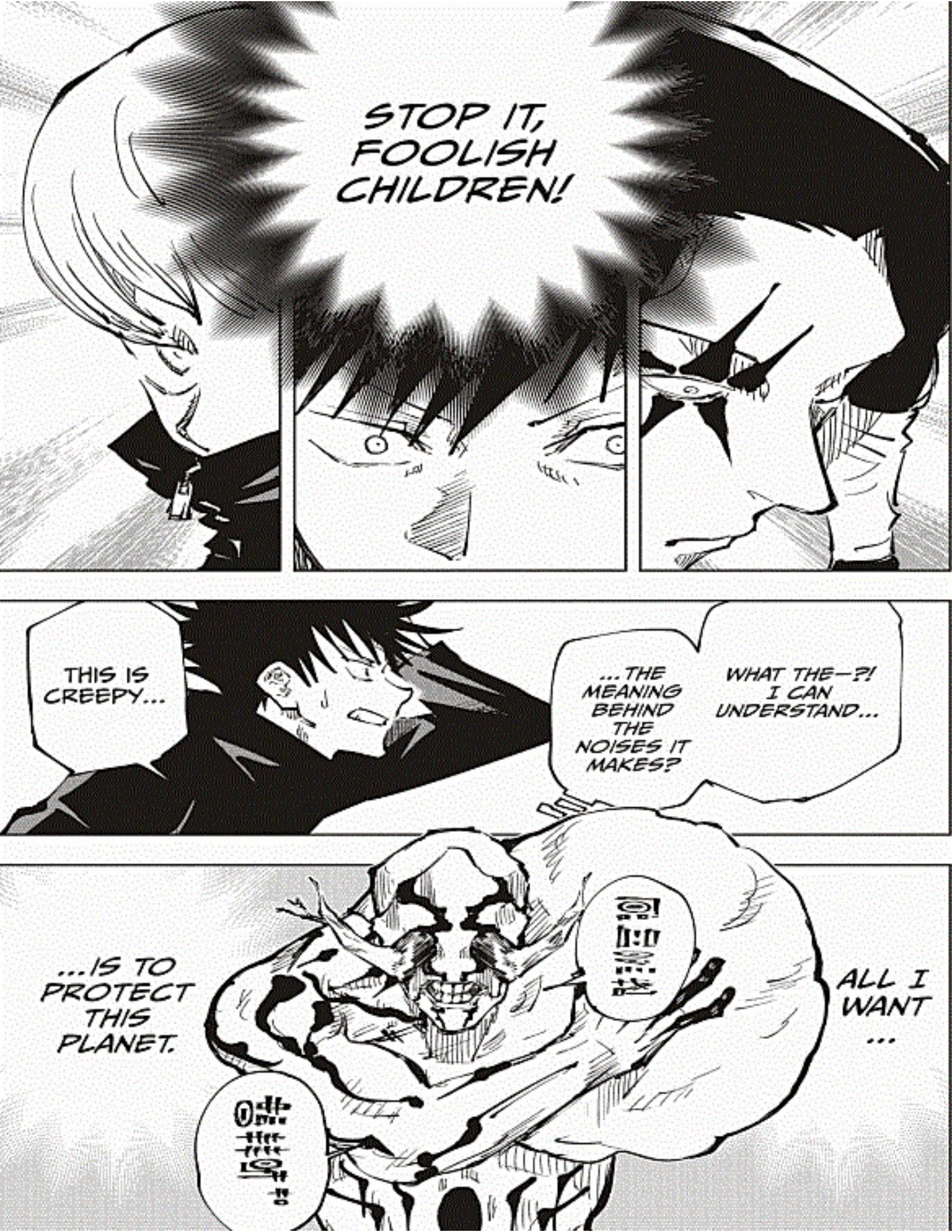
...RETREAT—
KRAK
FWK

DON'T MOVE!
HALT
RR
RIP
BLOOD MANIPULATION
VNNVNN

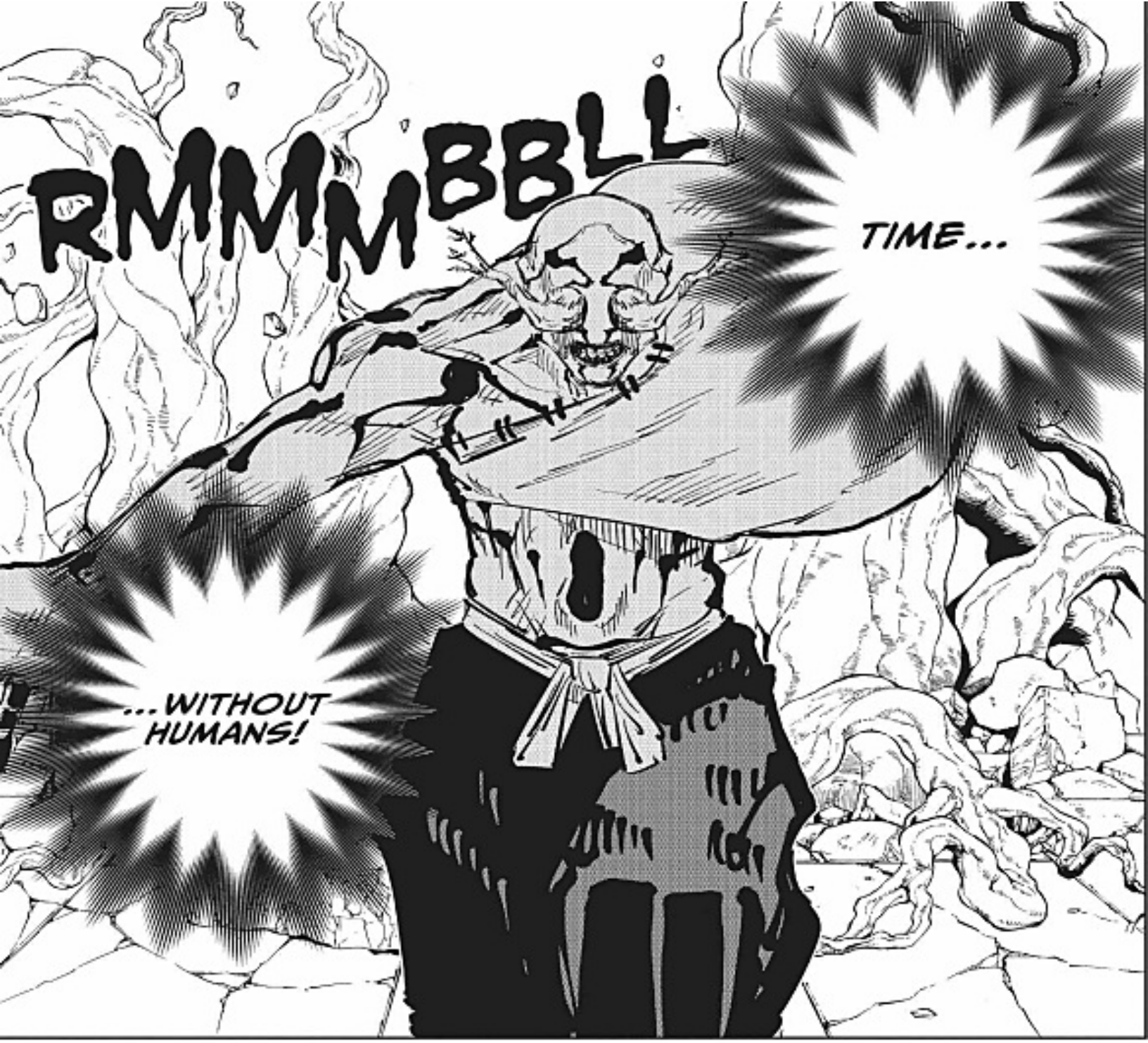
SLICING EXORCISM!!
THWAK
FWWW
NO DAMAGE?!

WHAK
WHAK

THWIP
TCH!
IT'S TOUGH.
WHERE WAS HE HIDING THAT SWORD?
無い


STOP IT, FOOLISH CHILDREN!
THIS IS CREEPY...
WHAT THE—?! I CAN UNDERSTAND...
...THE MEANING BEHIND THE NOISES IT MAKES?
ALL I WANT ...
...IS TO PROTECT THIS PLANET.

IT'S NOT JUST A LOW-LEVEL CURSE THOUGH.
IT'S THE CURSE TALKING NONSENSE! IGNORE IT!
THE FOREST, THE SEA, THE SKY... THEY'RE CRYING FROM THE TRAGEDIES THEY'VE WITHSTOOD.
WE CAN NO LONGER LIVE IN PEACE WITH HUMANS.
THEY'VE FORMULATED THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.
ALL THEY WANT IS TIME.
GET INUMAKI OUT OF HERE...
WITH THAT TIME, THE PLANET WILL ONCE AGAIN SHINE A BRILLIANT BLUE.
THEY KNOW THAT THERE ARE HUMANS WHO CARE FOR THE PLANET.
BUT HOW USEFUL IS MERE COMPAS-SION?


RMMMBBLL
TIME...
...WITHOUT HUMANS!

THOU SHALT BECOME A SAGE...
...THROUGH DEATH.

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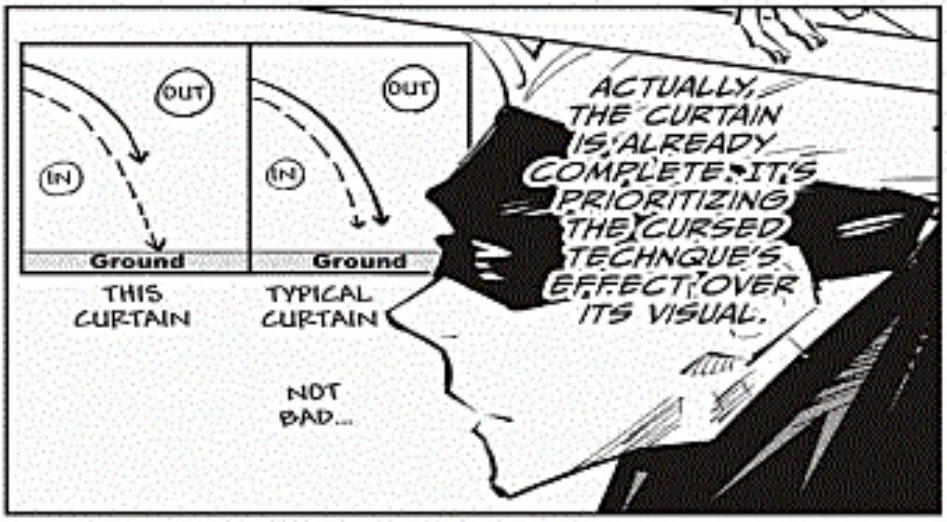


← The "visual" mentioned here is referring to the blinding effect on sorcerers, but what about non-sorcerers?

• Non-sorcerers (those who can't see curses) are able to be killed by curses, thus are able to touch curses. But they generally won't notice if they are touching or are being touched by curses. (That depends on the individual.)

• In the same vein, non-sorcerers cannot see curtains, so they see through them. And no matter what happens inside the curtain, they won't notice.

• So, for non-sorcerers, the blinding visual effect is more like "no awareness."

THE GRAPHIC DRAWN INCLUDES THE GROUND TO MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND, BUT A CURTAIN EXTENDS INTO AND IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE GROUND.

CHAPTER 46: TIME

GLOOP...
TCH!
LET'S

HEY, HEY, HEY!
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!!

I CAN FEEL THE HEAVY PRESENCE OF CURSES! COULD IT POSSIBLY BE A SPECIAL GRADE?!

A CURSE USER. YOU'RE NOT THE MAIN PRESENCE I FELT, BUT YOU'RE PRETTY SKILLED TOO.
WHERE IS SATORU GOJO?!
HE TRICKED ME!
THAT DEPRAVED MONK...
SAVING THE STUDENTS IS OUR PRIORITY. DON'T FIGHT IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
UTAHIME, LEAVE THIS TO ME.
KLAK
WAIT A MINUTE! AT LEAST LET ME KILL THE WOMAN!
HOLLOW, HUH?
I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING OUT OF SOME OLD GEEZER'S HOLLOW BONES AND WRINKLED SKIN!

...AND FIND OUT HOW HOLLOW MY BONES REALLY ARE?!
WHY DON'T YOU KILL ME...

GET BACK TO ME AFTER YOU DRINK SOME MILK!
YOU ROTTING GEEZER!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
ARE YOU OKAY, INUMAKI SENPAI?
SALMON.
GLUG
FSH
FSH
FSH
HERE IT COMES!!

STOP!
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
HALT
HALT
HALT
HALT

SPU
SH
CONVER-
GENCE!
PIERCING
BLOOD!
FU
NG
WH
ACK

HE MANAGED TO HURT IT! WAS HE JUST GOING EASY ON ME?
!
KRMBL
HURRY! IT'LL HEAL AND BE AFTER US AGAIN SOON ENOUGH.
WE GOTTA DO THIS IF WE'RE GONNA HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF THE CURTAIN. WE NEED TO FIND THE PRINCIPALS.
WE'LL HAVE INUMAKI STOP IT SO WE CAN KEEP SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AFTER WE ATTACK!
KOFF!
LOZENGE

IT MAY EVEN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO COUNTER CURSED SPEECH.

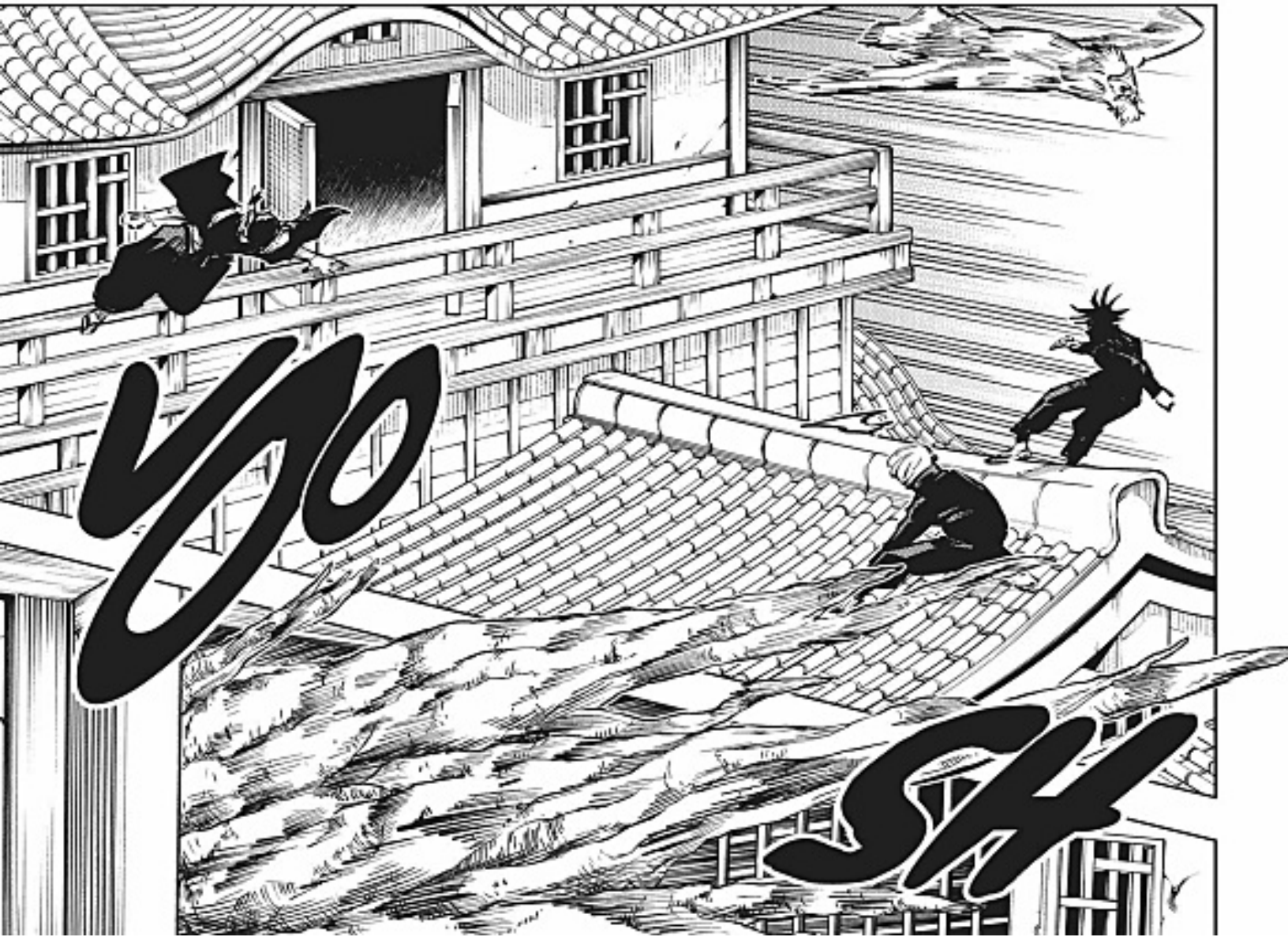
INUMAKI'S CURSED SPEECH IS LOSING EFFECT. WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH THE TEACHERS EITHER.

BUT HOW LONG CAN WE KEEP THIS UP?

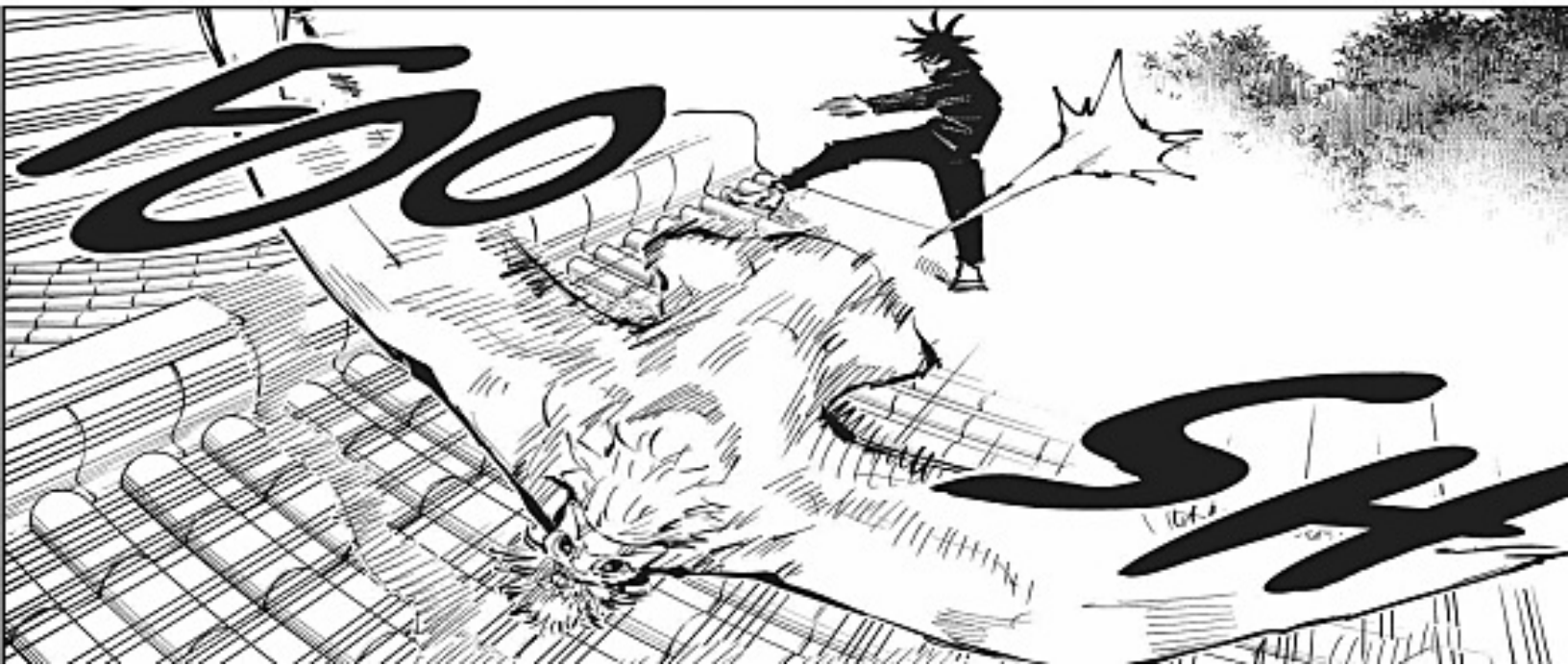
FINDING TODO IS A PRIORITY. EVEN MIWA WOULD DO AT THIS POINT.

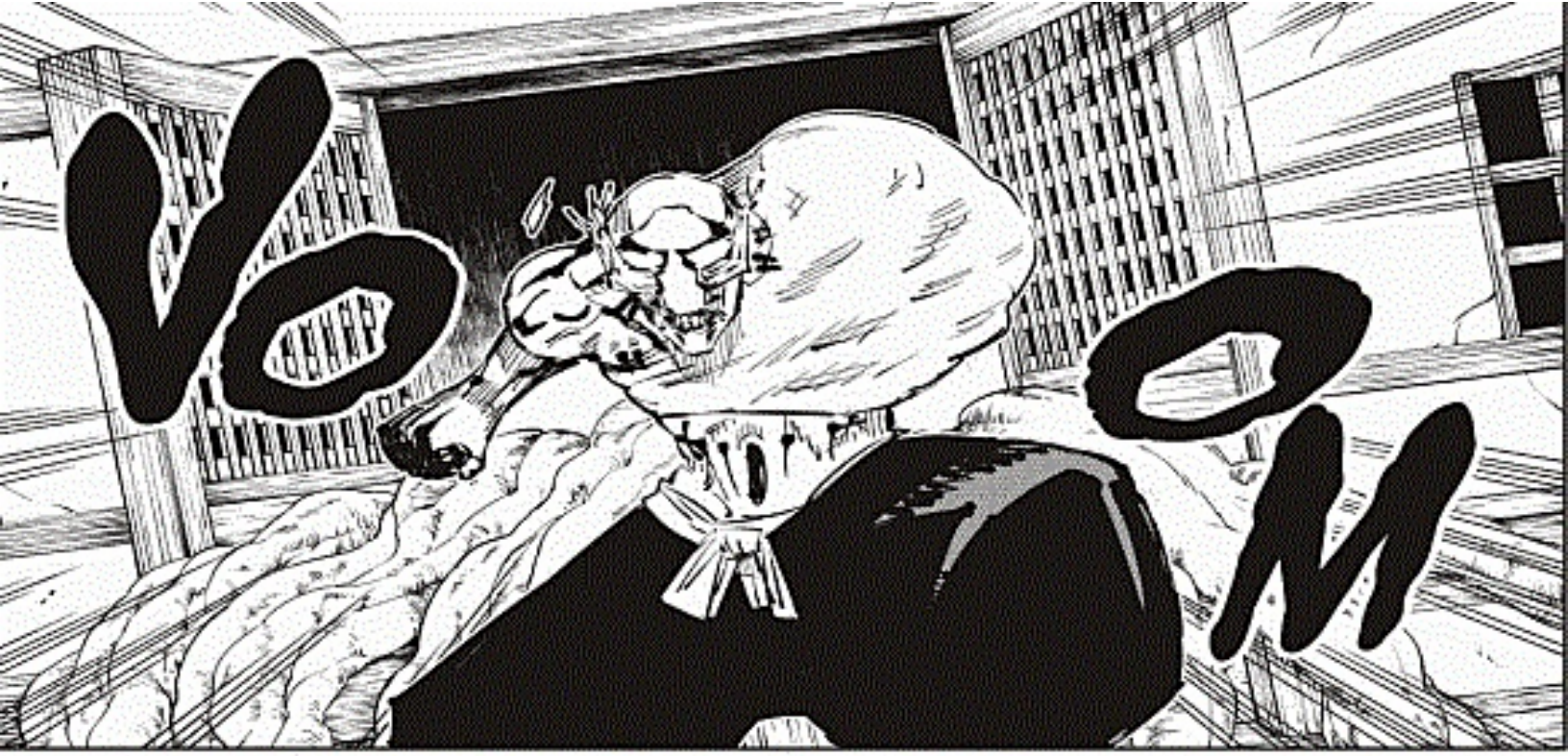
THERE'S A CHANCE THE PRINCIPALS AND THE OTHER JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE IMMOBILIZED.

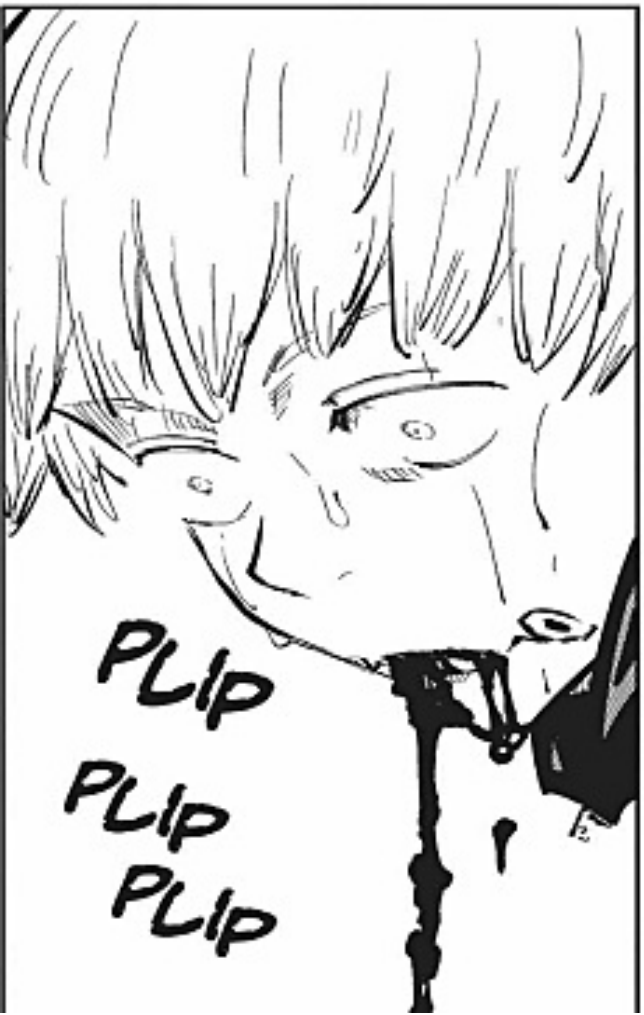
THE CURSE'S OBJECTIVE REMAINS A MYSTERY.



VOOM
VOOM
VOOM
INUMAKI SENPAI WILL STOP IT.
DON'T BE AFRAID.
RUB


GO
SH


Yo
Om

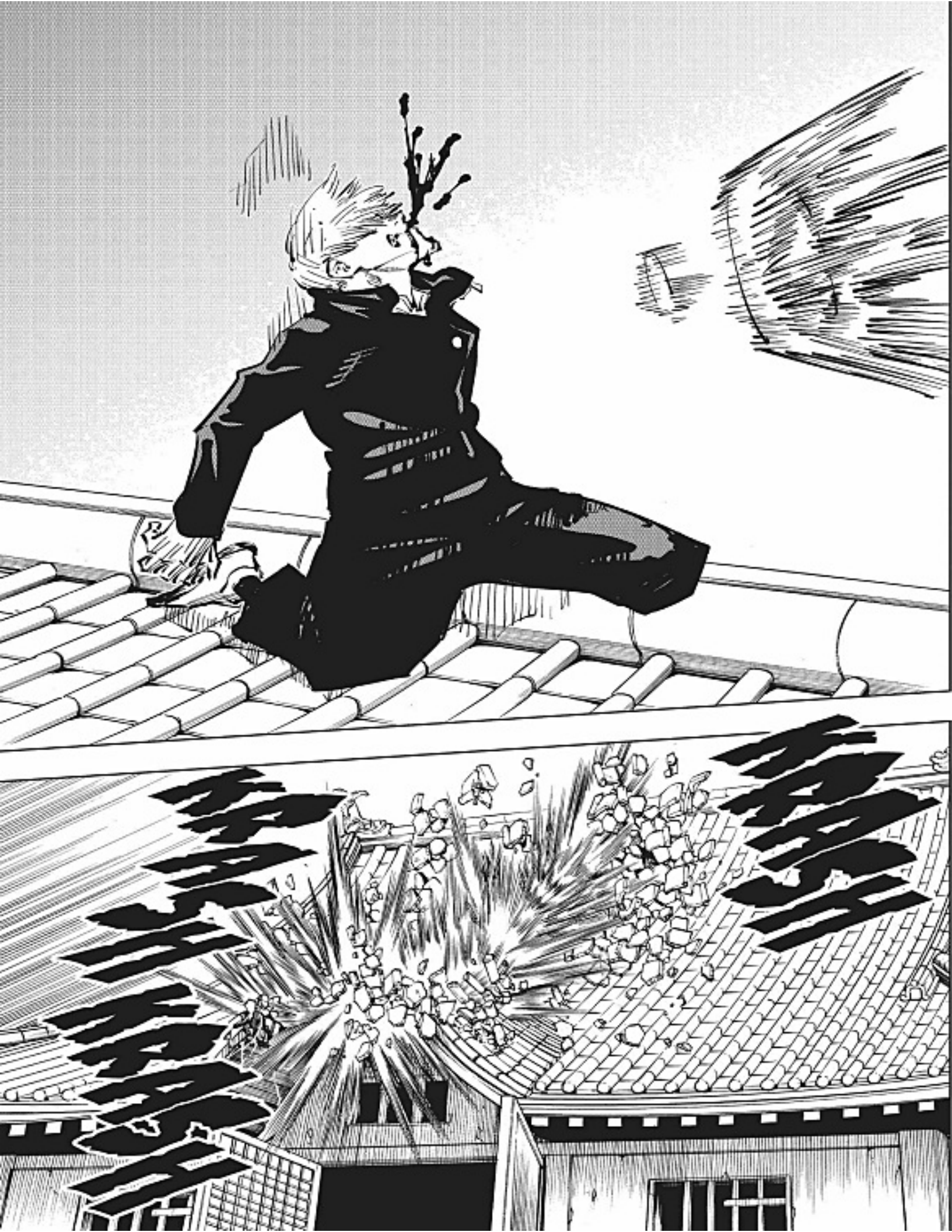

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP

INUMAKI REACHED HIS LIMIT FIRST!
WH
AM

FWING
FWING
FWING
WHAM
WHAM
KAMO!! YOU STILL ALIVE?!

THE CURSED SPEECH HE USED WASN'T PARTICULARLY STRONG, BUT HIS THROAT GAVE OUT. THE ENEMY IS THAT MUCH...
...STRONGER!
!!
PAT
PICKLED MUSTARD LEAF.

FSH
INUMAKI SENPAI!!
ANY MORE AND YOU'LL—
FSH
FSH
FSH
BLAST...
...AWAY!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KRMBL
YOU CAN'T CUT ME WITH SUCH A SWORD.

TCH!
TCH!
FWAK

ITS EYE BRANCHES ARE ITS WEAK POINT!
GU GU GU...
恐獲阻
THAT ONE'S BLADE ISN'T SO WEAK.
I'VE GOT SOMETHING EVEN BETTER.

KLANK
BUT USING THIS...
FWK
...JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
SH

POP QUIZ JUJUTSU ASSESSMENT

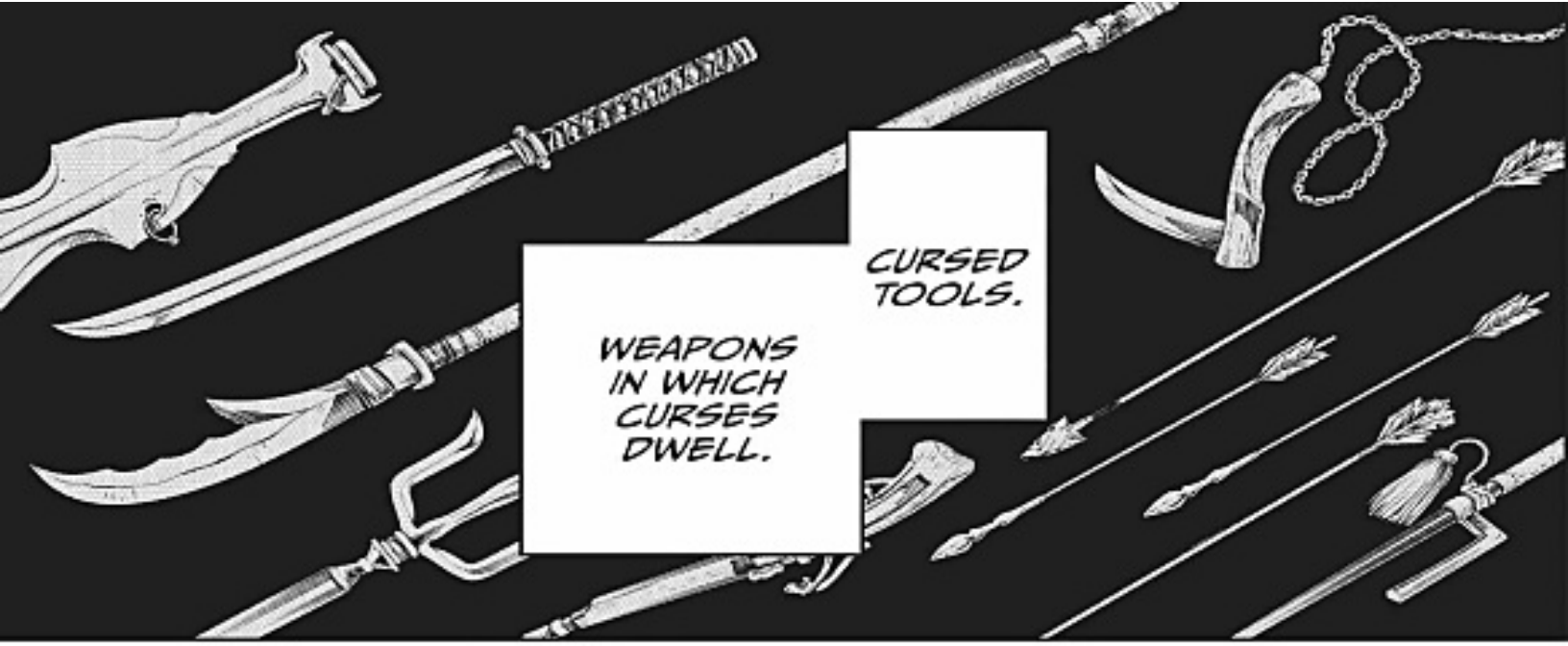
Question 1
(answer required)

Why did Maki Zen'in not feel right in this panel? Choose the most appropriate answer. (10 points)

(A) - Because it's the same tool Geto used in volume 0 to beat her up.

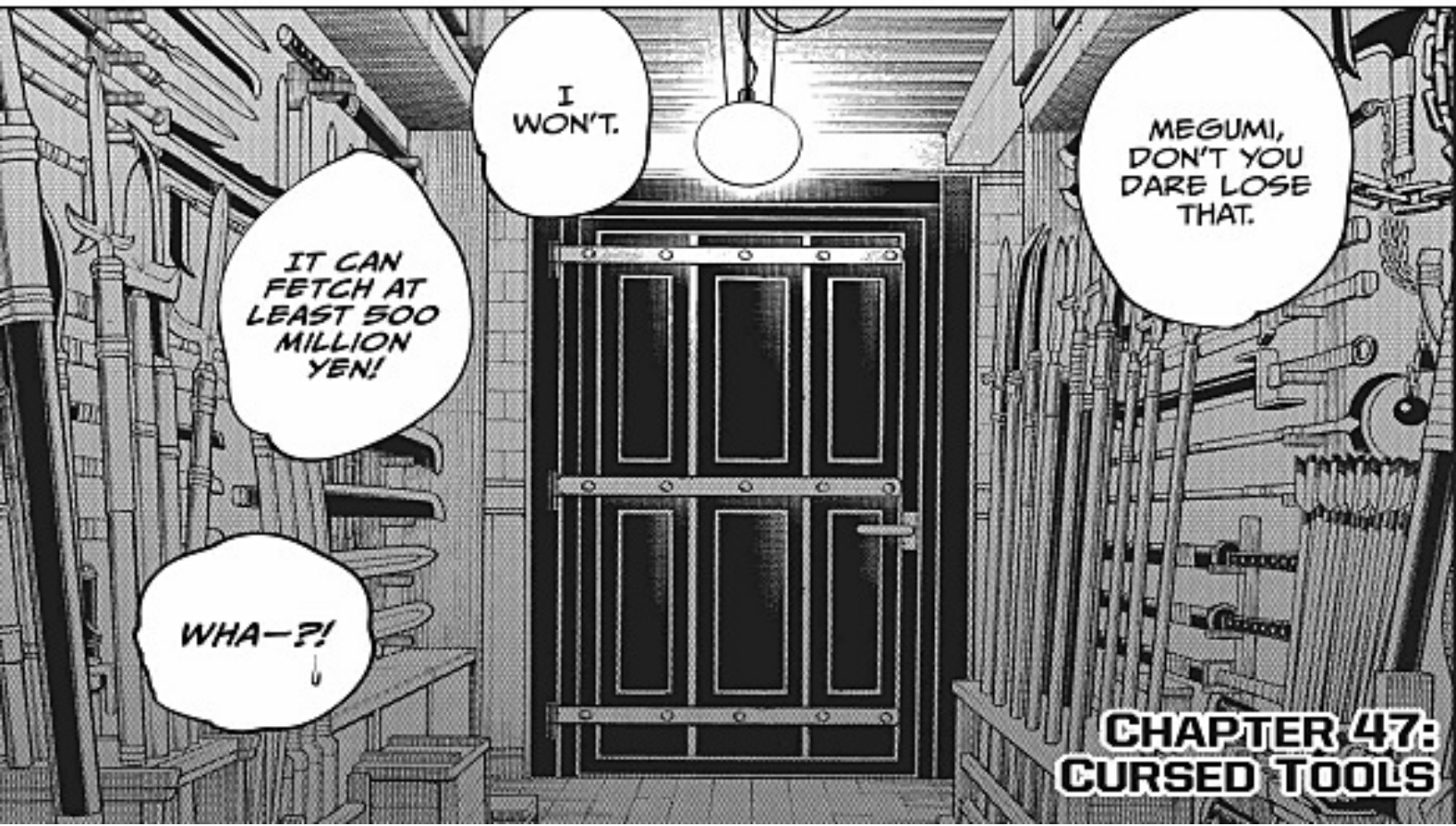
(B) - Because if you look closely, it looks like three fluorescent tubes, which is uncool.

(C) - Because she just remembered Mai never called her "big sis" and that annoys her.



AS WITH JUJUTSU SORCERERS, CURSED TOOLS ARE CATEGORIZED FROM GRADES 1 TO 4 BASED ON POWER AND POTENCY.

THE HIGHER THE GRADE, THE GREATER THE ADVANTAGE IN JUJUTSU BATTLES.



CHAPTER 47: CURSED TOOLS

KA-
KA-
KA-
KA-
SH

PLAYFUL
CLOUD

SPECIAL GRADE CURSED TOOL
FWP
FWAK

SPLASH
INDEED, THAT IS NOT BAD.
DIVINE DOG

TOTALITY!

...HIS TEN SHIKIGAMI CANNOT BE SUMMONED AGAIN WHEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
KP
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UNKNOWN ABYSS— FUSHIGURO'S EXTENSION CURSED TECHNIQUE...

...ARE INHERITED BY THE OTHER SHIKIGAMI.
HOWEVER, THE CURSED TECHNIQUE AND POWER THE SHIKIGAMI LEAVES BEHIND WHEN DESTROYED...

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
SHNK

THE JUJUTSU SORCERER CHILD IS IN THE WOODS.
IT'S FAST... IS IT GOING AFTER MY INJURED ARM FIRST?
TP TP TP
NG
KRI

THE BOY'S SWORD!!

MAK!!
FWP
FWP

SH
WIK

ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, IT'S USE—
NEVER MAKE ME USE A THREE-SECTION STAFF AGAIN!
IT'S SO HARD TO USE!!
MEGUMI!!
HEH

THUNK
MAKI!
DAMMIT! IT'S BECAUSE I MESSED UP!
I AIMED FOR THE HEART...
WHAT WONDERFUL REACTIONS.
EVERY TIME ONE OF THEIR ALLIES GETS HURT, THEY LEAVE NEW OPENINGS.
JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE INTERESTING. AND SO EMOTIONAL TOO.

GSH...
PSHH

I WOULDN'T USE JUJUTSU ANYMORE IF I WERE YOU.

IS IT DESTROYED? NO, MEGUMI DISPELLED HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE.

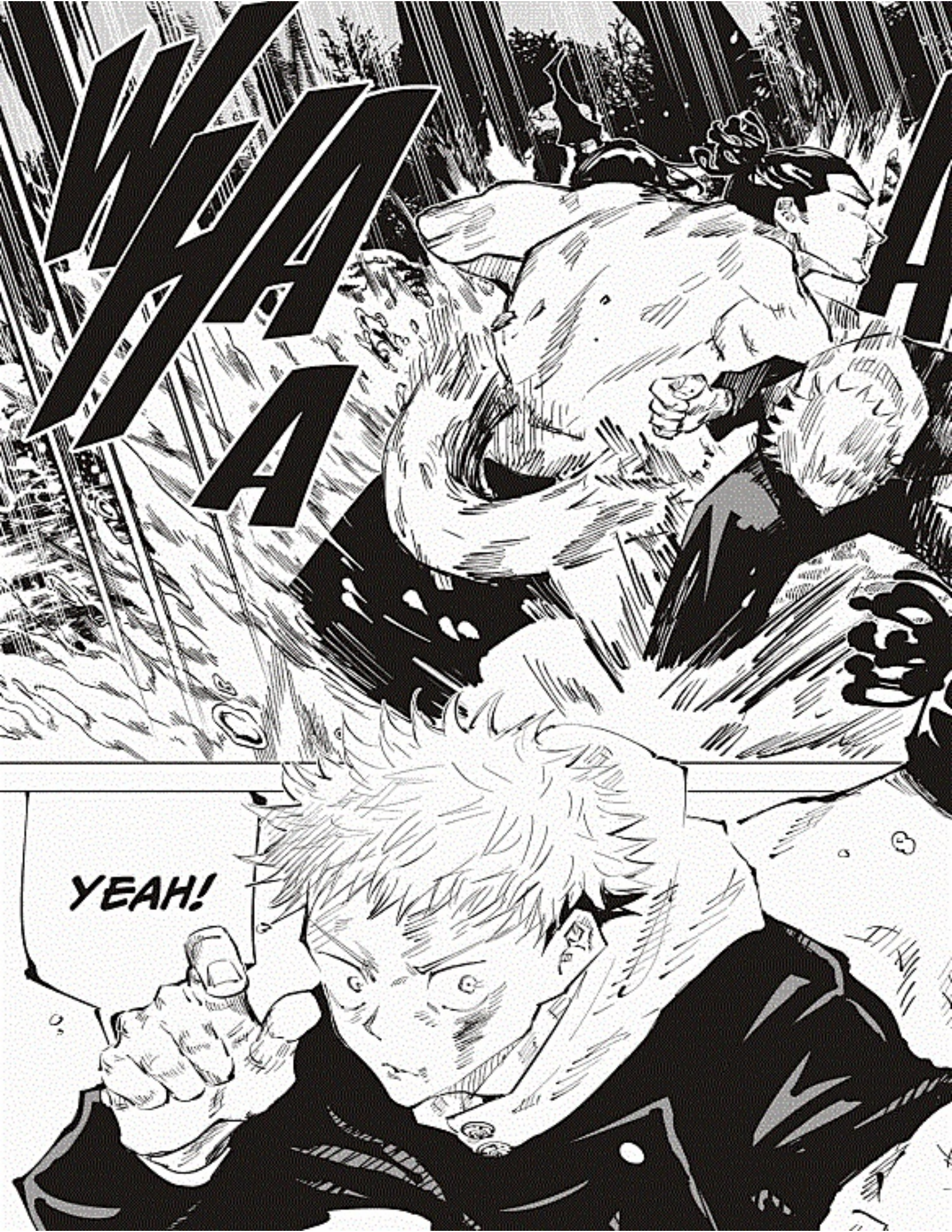
YOU'RE PLANNING ON KILLING ME ANYWAY, RIGHT?
HOW NICE OF YOU TO EXPLAIN!
THE BUD I PLANTED IN YOU LOVES CURSED ENERGY.
THE MORE JUJUTSU YOU USE, THE DEEPER INTO YOU IT WILL GROW.
I HEAR IT'S MORE EFFEC-TIVE...
...ONCE EXPLAINED.
YOU!!

FWING
FWING
FWISH
FWISH
YOU HAVE SOME NICE MOVES.
WHAM

I'M BEARING THE LEAST BURDEN! THAT'S WHY...

I CHOOSE WHO I SAVE, UNLIKE THE OTHERS.

THAT'S ENOUGH.
MEGUMI.
WE'VE DONE OUR JOB.
TIME TO TAG OUT!


YEAH!

MMM
YOU GOOD, ITADORI, MY FRIEND?!

SUPPLEMENTARY INFO 3

Ten Shadows Technique

1. Divine Dogs (White & Black)
2. Toad
3. Great Serpent
4. Nue
5. Max Elephant
6. ??
7. ??
8. ??
9. ??
10. ??

Extra ② + ④ The Well's Unknown Abyss

THE WELL'S UNKNOWN ABYSS IS SOMETHING FUSHIGURO MADE UP USING TEN SHADOWS TECHNIQUE AS A BASE, SO IT CAN BE DESTROYED WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. (BUT IT IS VERY WEAK.) HOWEVER, IF EITHER ② OR ④ WERE TO BE DESTROYED, IT WOULD NO LONGER BE POSSIBLE TO SUMMON IT. NUMBERS ② AND ④ DO NOT FUSE USING TOTALITY. THERE ARE SEPARATE RULES WHEN SHIKIGAMI INHERIT OTHER SHIKIGAMI.

CHAPTER 48: BLACK FLASH

YOU GOOD, ITADORI, MY FRIEND?
YEAH!
STOP, ITADORI!
THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF ENEMY WE—

VNN
YEAH.
!

PANDA.
KOFF! KOFF!
SPLASH

DON'T WORRY.
ACCORDING TO NISHIMIYA, IT'S SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO COUNTER SATORU GOJO. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO IN AND OUT NO PROBLEM.
TAKE THOSE TWO AND GET OUT OF THE CURTAIN.
FUSHI-GURO.
WAIT! EVEN YOU WON'T—
PLEASE.

HE'S BEGINNING TO SPREAD HIS WINGS. HE MUST FIND HIS OWN WAY.
THAT IS WHERE HE STANDS.
YOU SEE IT TOO.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO!
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU DIE AGAIN!!
GUH
PANDAAASH!!
I GUESS I CAN'T GO DYING ON YA THEN.

...YOU SUCCESS-FULLY USE...
...BLACK FLASH!
BAM!!
SPLISH
ITADORI, I WON'T INTERFERE.
NOT UNTIL...
GOT IT!
...THEN I'LL WATCH YOU DIE!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, IF YOU CAN'T USE BLACK FLASH...

SUKUNA'S VESSEL... AND WHO'S THAT GUY? HE CERTAINLY HAS AN AURA ABOUT HIM.
BUT JUDGING ONLY BY HIS OVERALL CURSED ENERGY...

HE'S UNDOUBT-EDLY...
...WEAKER THAN ME.

KRKK
BUT HE'S GOT A STRONG PRESENCE. MAYBE HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE IS POWERFUL. I CAN'T MAKE A CARELESS MOVE. PLUS, THIS MYSTERIOUS BLACK FLASH...
SO... WHAT'S YOUR MOVE?

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
...CAN TALK?
YOU...
IS THERE A CURSE IN YOUR GROUP...
...WITH A HUMAN FORM AND A PATCHWORK FACE?
VNN
AND IF I SAID...
...THERE IS?

KRP
PAC

DUDUSHH
WHAK
WHAK
YOU'RE SMART TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE.
I COMMEND YOU FOR THAT.

WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
PAP
HE'S FAST!
MORE AGILE THAN THE GIRL!!
BUT HIS STRENGTH IS DISAP-POINTING.

HIS BODY IS WIDE OPEN! HE'S UNDER-ESTIMATING ME SINCE I PULLED MY PUNCHES. NOW'S MY CHANCE!
BLACK FLASH!!

VWAPA
AM
CRAP!
FSH
FWISH
VP
VP
VWP
OK
OK

ITADORI, MY FRIEND.
FWAP
ANGER IS A VALUABLE TRIGGER FOR A JUJUTSU SORCERER.
THERE'VE BEEN INSTANCES WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PUT ON THEIR HEELS AFTER PROVOKING AN INFERIOR OPPONENT.
THE OPPOSITE IS NOT GOOD EITHER.
MISHANDLING CURSED ENERGY WHEN ANGERED...
...WASTES YOUR SKILLS, AND THE FIGHT WILL END IN DEFEAT.

...SO I UNDERSTAND BETTER THAN ANYONE WHY YOU WOULD LOSE YOUR COOL.
AND WORST OF ALL, OUR BONDING TIME AS BEST FRIENDS WAS INTERRUPTED...
YOUR FRIEND FUSHIGURO IS HURT.
SUPPRESS IT, FOR NOW.
BUT THAT ANGER IS NOT FOR YOU.
FW
AD
...OUT?
A FALLING...

NOPE.
ANY MORE DISTRAC-TIONS?
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
MY BEST FRIEND— TODO!

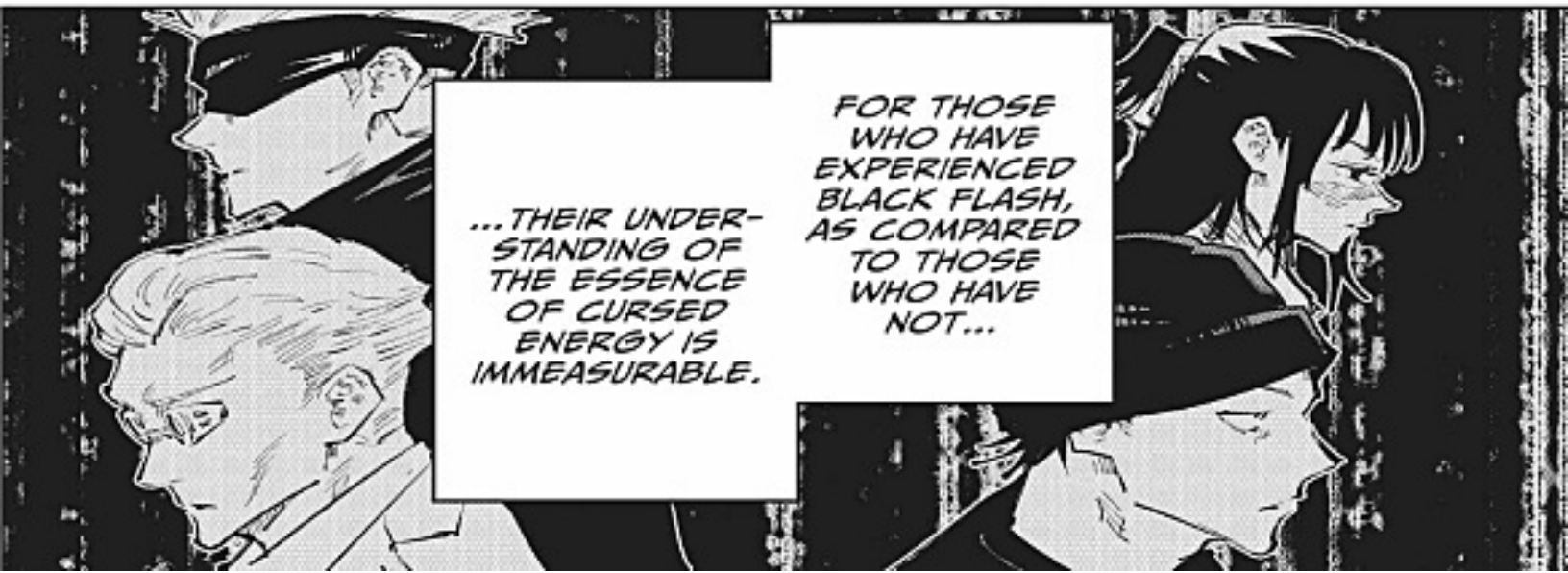
WHEN AN IMPACT OF CURSED ENERGY IS APPLIED WITHIN 0.000001 SECONDS OF A PHYSICAL HIT, A DISTORTION IN SPACE IS BORN.

BLACK FLASH...

THERE IS NOT A SINGLE JUJUTSU SORCERER WHO CAN USE IT AT WILL.

THE IMPACT IS EQUAL TO A NORMAL HIT TO THE POWER OF 2.5.

HOW-EVER...



...THEIR UNDER-STANDING OF THE ESSENCE OF CURSED ENERGY IS IMMEASURABLE.

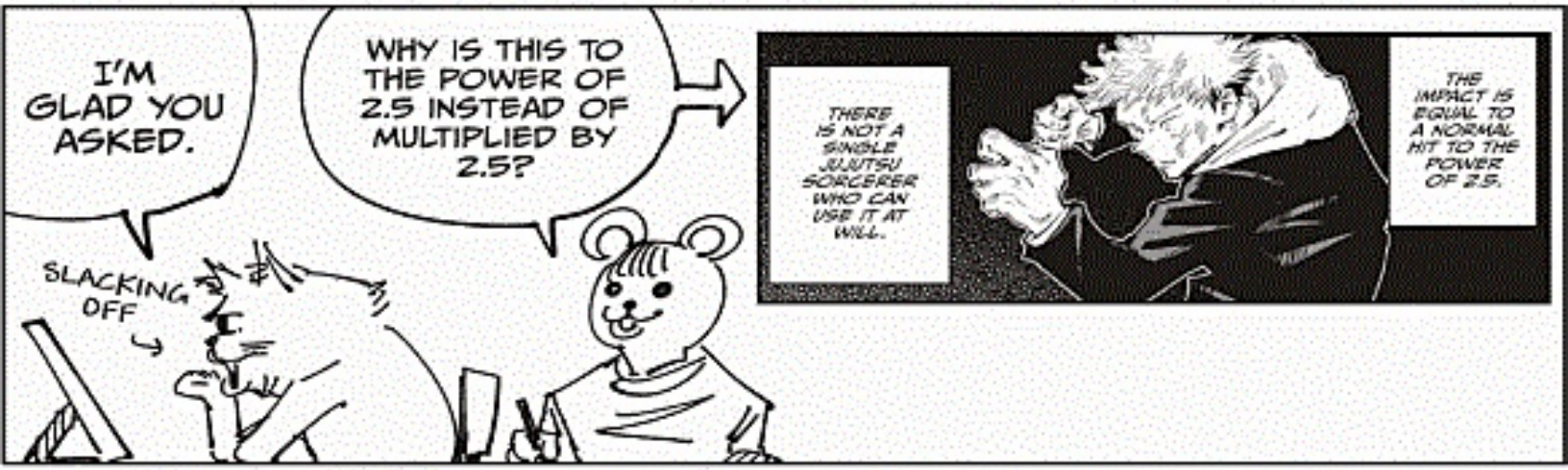
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED BLACK FLASH, AS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT...

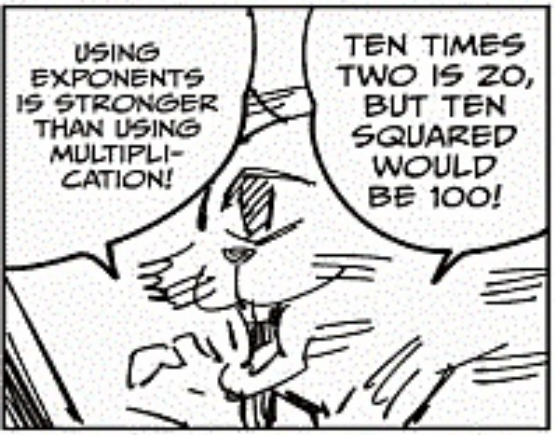
FWOO
WHAT INCREDIBLE CONCENTRATION!
SPACE IS DISTORTED AND...
WHEN AN IMPACT OF CURSED ENERGY IS APPLIED WITHIN 0.000001 SECONDS OF A PHYSICAL HIT...

THERE IT IS.

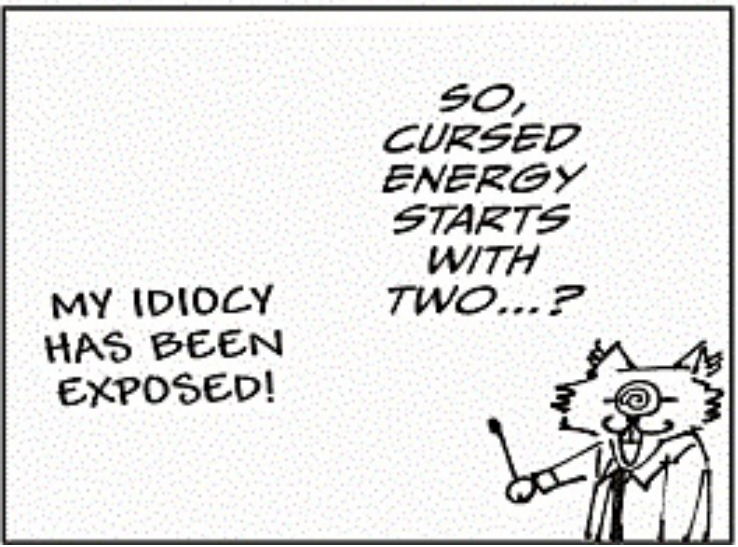
CURSED ENERGY FLASHES BLACK!

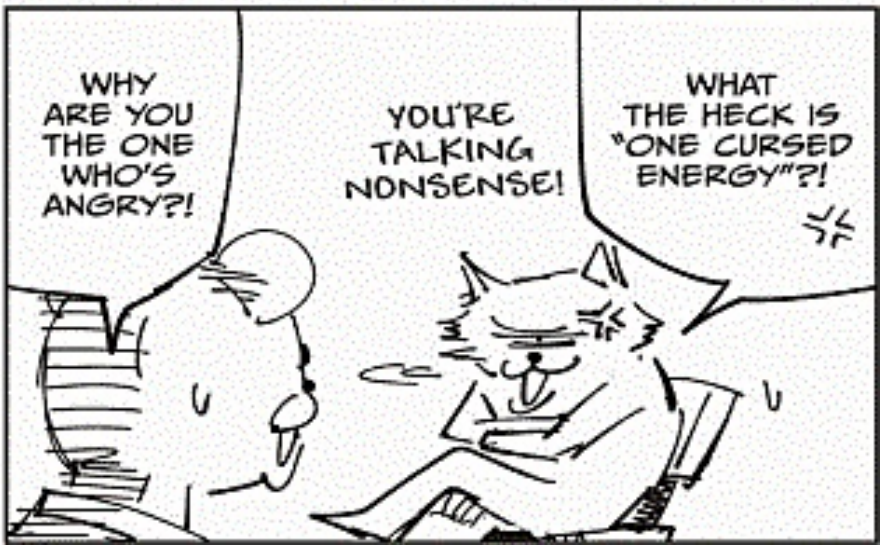
WHAT TO DO ABOUT BLACK FLASH??!


I'M GLAD YOU ASKED.
WHY IS THIS TO THE POWER OF 2.5 INSTEAD OF MULTIPLIED BY 2.5?
SLACKING OFF
THERE IS NOT A SINGLE JUJUTSU SORCERER WHO CAN USE IT AT WILL.
THE IMPACT IS EQUAL TO A NORMAL HIT TO THE POWER OF 2.5.



I, AKUTAMI, SOUGHT SOMETHING MORE IMPACTFUL AND THOUGHT OF EXPONENTS.
ALTHOUGH, LIKE WITH KAIŌ-KEN AND CHAR'S ZAKU, MULTIPLYING IS EASY TO UNDER-STAND AND SOUNDS STRONG...

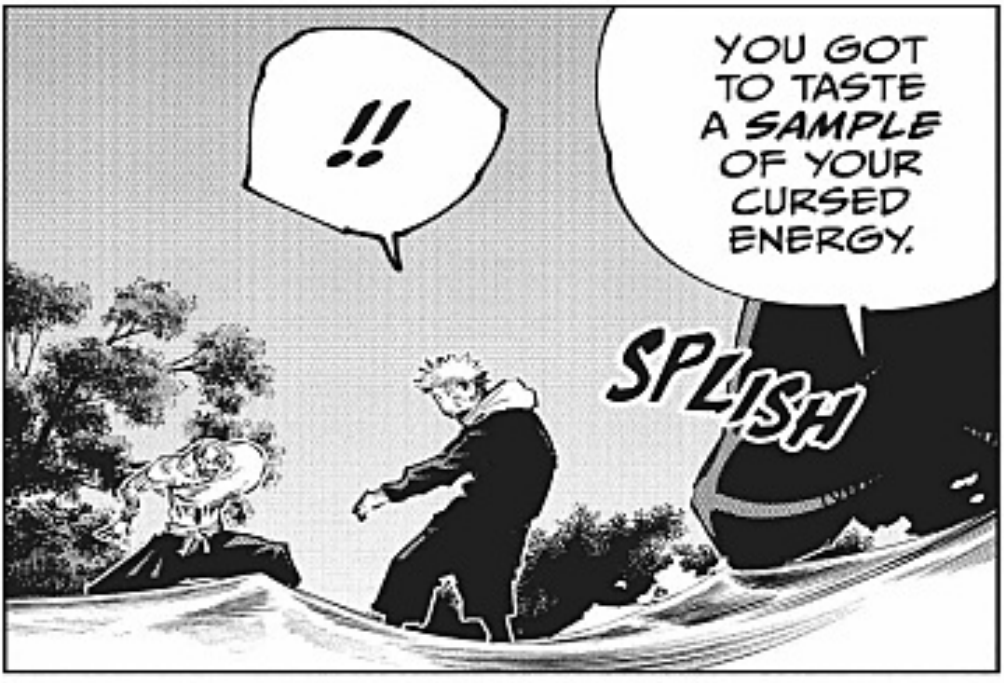




CHAPTER 49:
CONSTRAINED

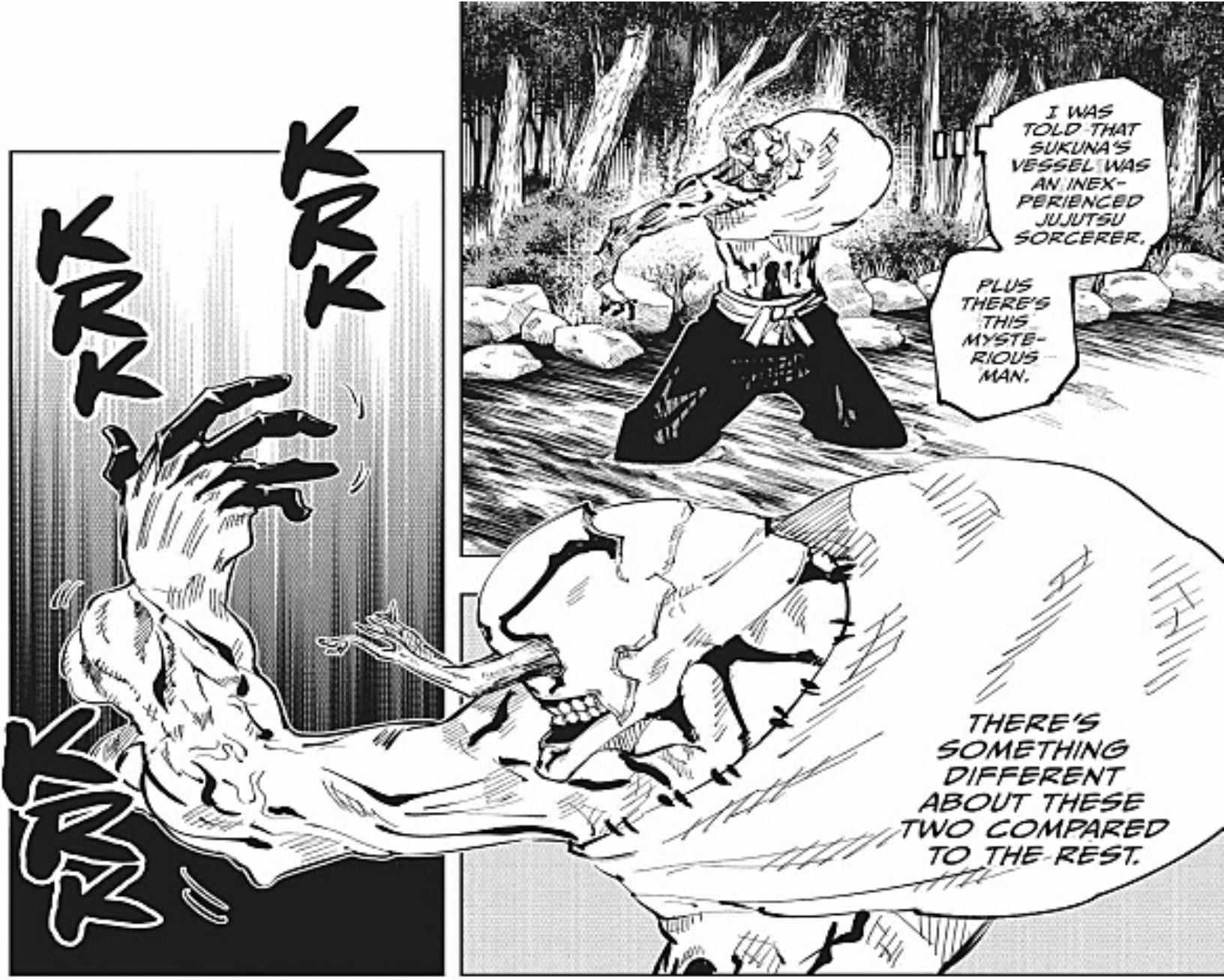
THERE IT IS.

VNN
VNN
VNN
VNN
THAT WAS... BLACK FLASH?!


!!
YOU GOT TO TASTE A SAMPLE OF YOUR CURSED ENERGY.
SPLISH

WHAT? THIS IS MY CURSED ENERGY, RIGHT?

...YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH INTO A POT AND COOKING HAPHAZARDLY.
UNTIL NOW, IT'S LIKE YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING INGREDIENTS...
...OR IN THIS CASE, A JUJUTSU SORCERER, YOU'RE ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN YOU WERE JUST THREE SECONDS AGO.
BUT WITH *BLACK FLASH*, YOU'VE GAINED THE *INGREDIENT* THAT IS CURSED ENERGY. AS A CHEF...
...BROTHER.
CONGRATU-LATIONS...
...WILL BE STRONG!
YOU...


KRK
KRK
KRK
KRK
I WAS TOLD THAT SUKUNA'S VESSEL WAS AN INEXPERIENCED JUJUTSU SORCERER.
PLUS THERE'S THIS MYSTERIOUS MAN.
THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THESE TWO COMPARED TO THE REST.

THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM US. THEY CAN EASILY HEAL THEMSELVES WITHOUT USING HIGH-LEVEL REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.
IT'S CHILD'S PLAY FOR A SPECIAL GRADE.
CURSED SPIRITS ARE MADE FROM CURSED ENERGY.
IT CAN HEAL ITSELF?!

FSH FSH
IF WE CAN GET ITS HEAD, THEN IT'S GAME OVER.
BUT ITS CURSED ENERGY IS UNDOUBTEDLY WEAKENED.
SO... SHALL WE GET COOKING ?!
BAM

GRCH GRCH
...IT SEEMS THAT...
FOR YOU TWO...
...I NEED TO TRY!..
...A LITTLE HARDER!

WOW
ONI

WHAT AN ATTACK RANGE!
DON'T BE SCARED! IT SACRIFICES POWER AND SPEED IN EXCHANGE!

POW
POW

WHAT A HEAVY HIT! IT'S NOT QUITE AS HEAVY AS THE BLACK FLASH HIT FROM EARLIER.
HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALLY THEY HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO HURT ME.
TODO! LET'S SYNC UP OUR TIMING BETTER!
GOTCHA!
FWOOP

...I THOUGHT IT WAS MANIPULATING PHYSICAL BRANCHES WITH ITS CURSED ENERGY.
WE UNDERESTIMATED IT! WITH THIS AMOUNT OF MASS...
!!!
OUR FOOTING!
THAT'S A SPECIAL GRADE FOR YOU!
BUT IT'S THE EMBODIMENT OF CURSED ENERGY! IT MADE THE ILLUSION REAL WITH JUST ITS CURSED ENERGY!
...TO APPRECIATE THE LAND.
I'LL TEACH YOU...
SSHH

TWK
TWK
BROTH-ER!!
ATTACKING WHILE WE'RE FALLING! THAT'S NOT FAIR! HOWEVER...

WOOOSH
THEY DODGED IT?! BUT WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
!!

FSSHH
YOU SHOULD BE MORE TRUE TO YOURSELF, HANAMI.
FSHHH
I'M NOT SAYING YOU'RE LYING.
I'M NOT TRYING TO BE ANYTHING ELSE.
FSHH
...WHY NOT TRY TO ENJOY IT?
FSHHH
BUT AS LONG AS WE'RE FIGHTING...
I KNOW WHY YOU FIGHT.

YEAH, BUT...
IS IT FUN FOR YOU, MAHITO?
...DIDN'T MOTIVATE ME MUCH UNTIL RECENTLY.
THE PLEASURE I FEEL WHILE FIGHTING...
...LEFT ME SATIATED.
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, ALL THE DECEIT, CHEATING AND KILLING...

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD DENY OUR IMPULSES.
WE MIGHT HAVE GAINED REASONING...
...CURSES MANIFEST INSTINCTIVE BEHAVIORS AS WELL.
JUST LIKE HUMANS EAT, SLEEP AND RAPE...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE TOLD BY OTHERS HOW TO BALANCE THE TWO.
SPIRIT IS A BLEND OF IMPULSE AND REASON.
HANAMI, I HAVE A FEELING...
YOUR SPIRIT FEELS A LITTLE CONSTRAINED.
FSH
FSH
FSH
FSH
YOU'RE MUCH STRONGER!

WOOM
FOOSH
KS
HHH

MAHITO!
HA
HA
RIGHT NOW...

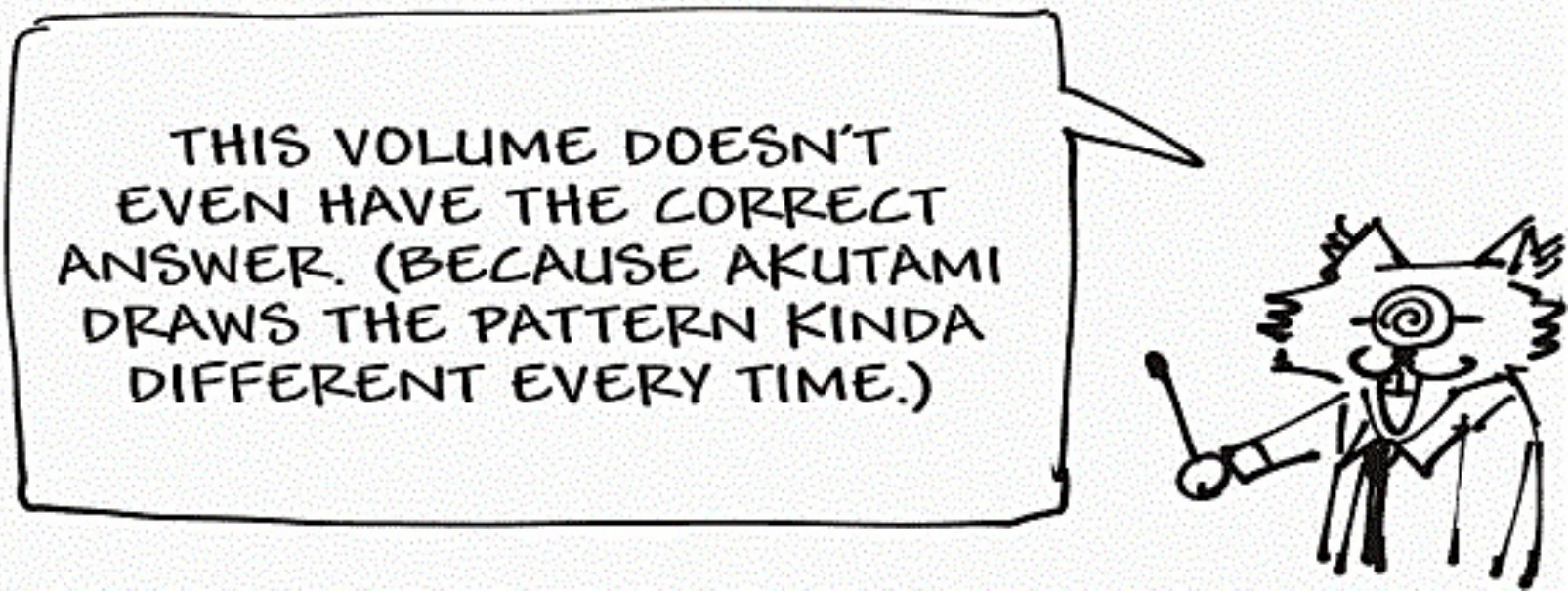
...I'M HAVING FUN...
...FIGHT-ING!
YOU ALL RIGHT, BROTHER?
NO PROB-LEM!
THERE YOU GO!
WELL THEN...
...I'M GONNA RELEASE...
...MY CURSED TECH-NIQUE!!
UM... DIDN'T YOU USE IT EARLIER?
(TADORI)

POP QUIZ JUJUTSU ASSESSMENT

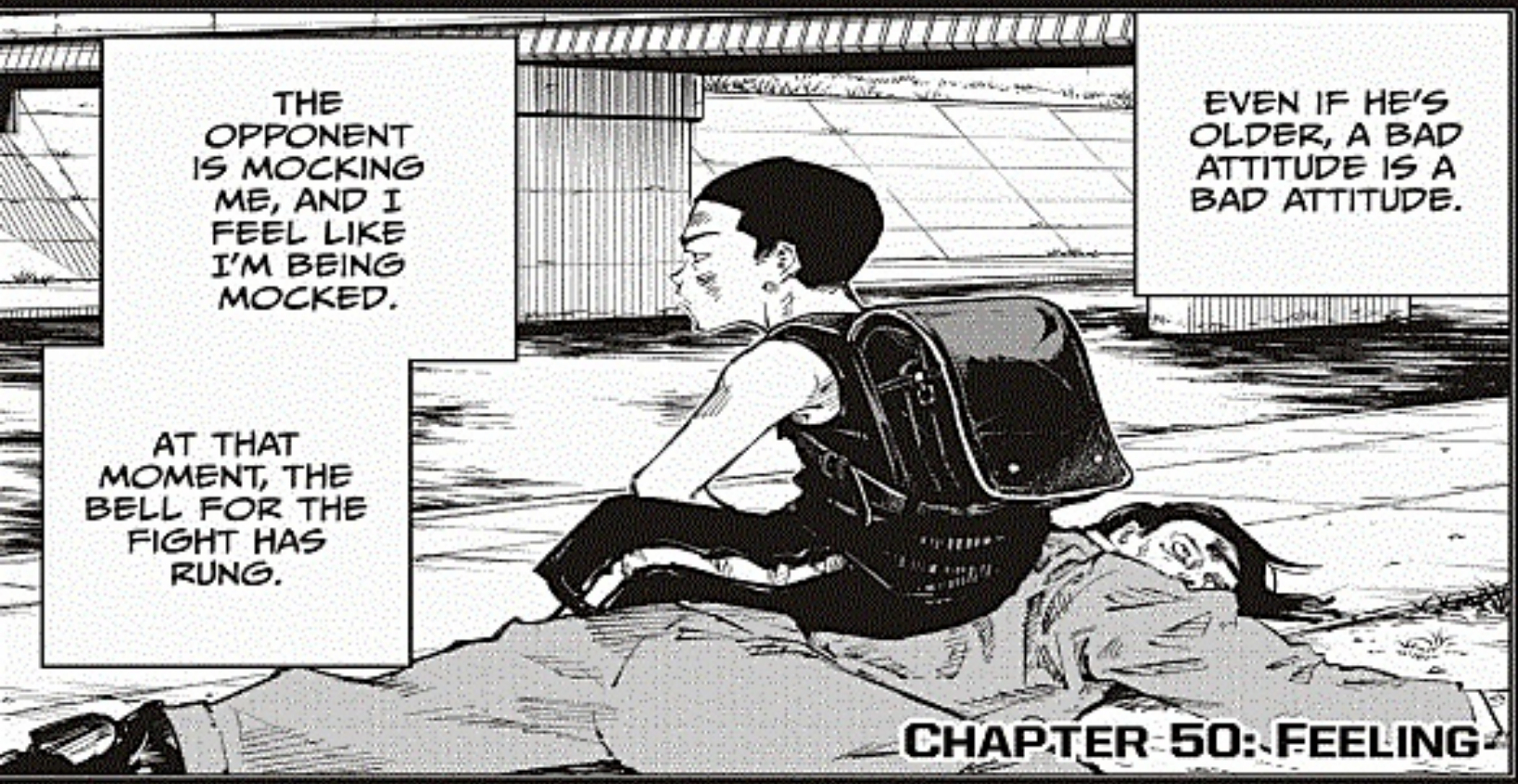
Picture 1

Question 2
(answer required)

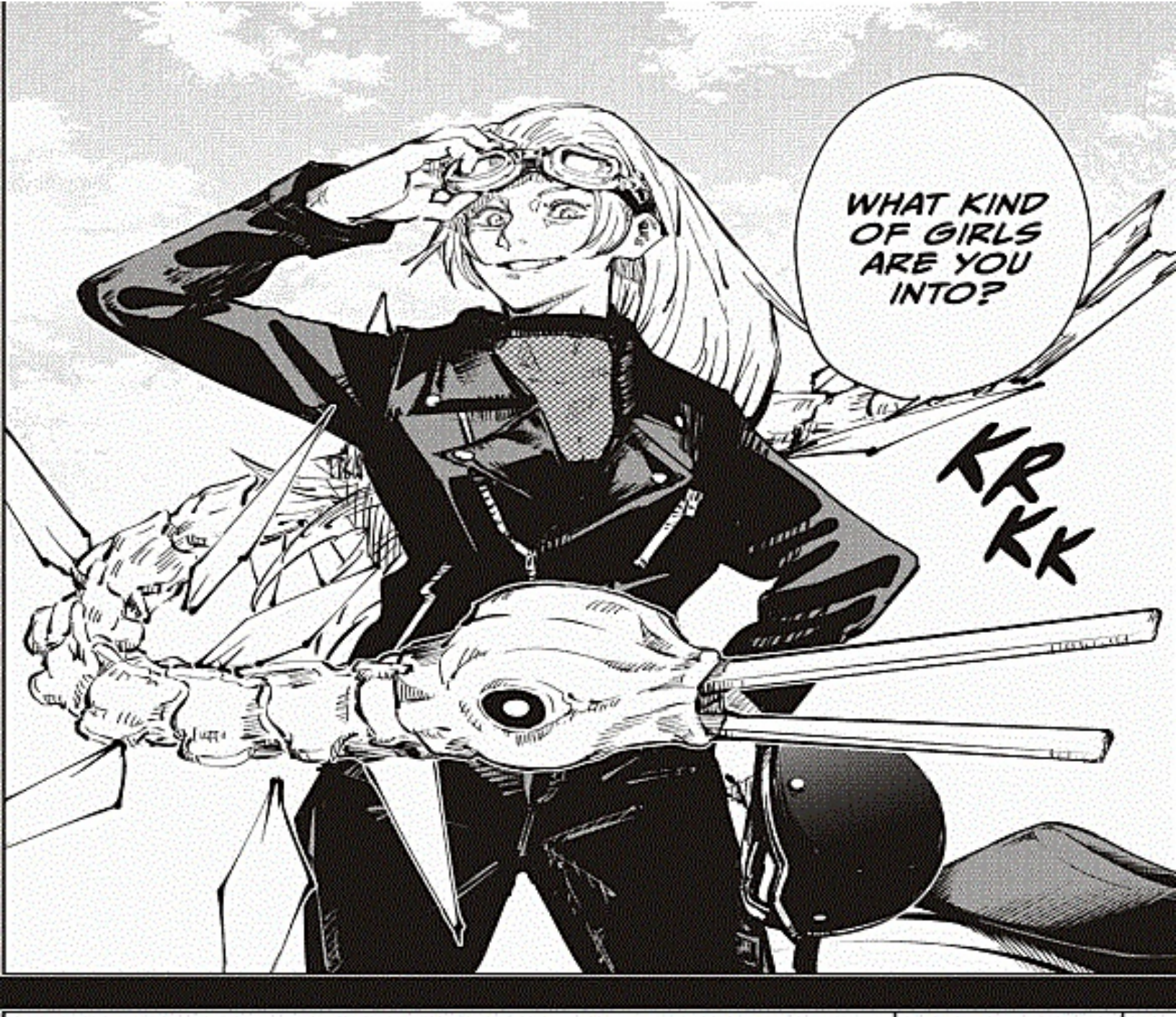
Use picture 1 and finish the drawing with the correct patterns on Hanami.
(15 points)

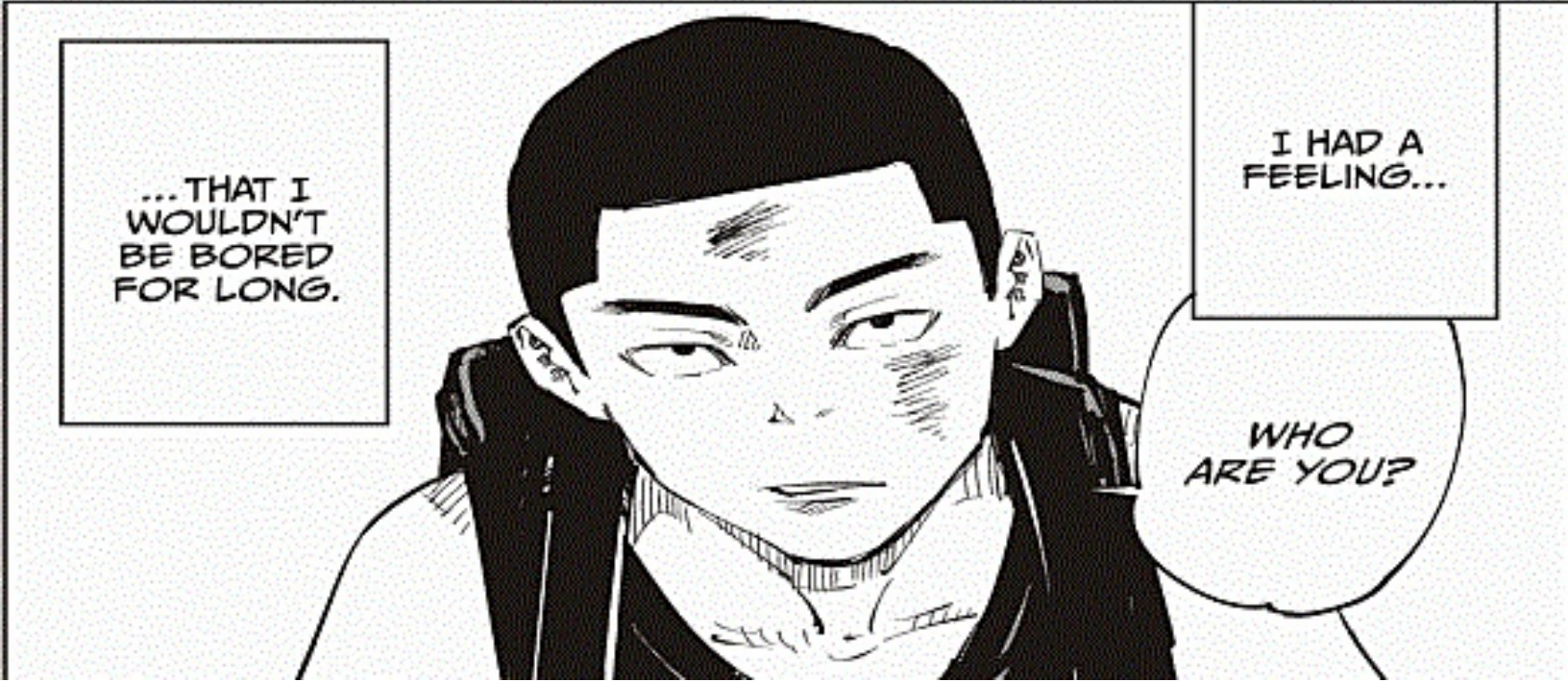


IN THIRD GRADE, I BEAT UP A HIGH SCHOOLER WITH A BAD ATTITUDE.


THE OPPONENT IS MOCKING ME, AND I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING MOCKED.
AT THAT MOMENT, THE BELL FOR THE FIGHT HAS RUNG.
EVEN IF HE'S OLDER, A BAD ATTITUDE IS A BAD ATTITUDE.

CHAPTER 50: FEELING


WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ARE YOU INTO?
KR KK


...THAT I WOULDN'T BE BORED FOR LONG.
I HAD A FEELING...
WHO ARE YOU?

I'M GONNA RELEASE MY CURSED TECHNIQUE !!
UM... DIDN'T YOU USE IT EARLIER?
THERE'S NO TIME TO GO INTO THE DETAILS!
BAM
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO SAY...
DON'T STOP!!
BAM
BAM
BELIEVE IN ME!!
GOTCHA! THAT'S TWO!
(TADORI)

UP UP
...ITS POWER AND SPEED INCREASE.
AND
WHEN IT LIMITS ITS REACH AND NUMBERS OF ROOTS...
THERE ARE ROOTS THAT EMERGE FROM THE GROUND.
LET'S ANALYZE OUR OPPONENT'S MOVES!
IT CAN SUSPEND ITSELF IN MIDAIR. I GOTTA BE CAREFUL ABOUT TIME LAG.
TWK
TWK
FROM ONE BALL, ONE OR TWO BRANCHES ATTACK AND THEN DISINTEGRATE.
WOODEN BALL.
HOPEFULLY HE CAN'T SHOOT TOO MANY OF THEM.
IS IT GAME OVER AFTER JUST ONE HIT?
THE THING THAT MOST LIKELY HIT FUSHIGURO.
CURSED BUD.
PUM
POW
PROBABLY, IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
IT'S INJURIES ARE AFFECTING THIS ABILITY.
IT CATCHES YOU OFF GUARD AT FIRST.
FLOWER FIELD.
...LOOK AT ITS EXPOSED LEFT ARM!!
ALSO...
THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE ARE ALL BLUFFS!

VICTORY!
EVEN CONSIDERING ANY SURPRISES, WITH MY BRAIN CPU POSSESSING AN IQ OF 53,000*—THE EXPECTED OUTCOME SHOULD BE...
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF NOT LETTING IT USE ITS CURSED TECHNIQUE!
*SELF-PROCLAIMED
BECAUSE...
...I'M NOT ALONE.
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE YOU!
BROTHER!

OOPS!
WHSH
WHSH
WHOO
OOO

FWOSH
TODO!!
WHAK
GRK
WAP
CLAP
ONE DOWN.

THWK
THNK
TINK
TODO!!
!!!

I SEE.
IT'S A SIMPLE...
...BUT TROUBLE-SOME CURSED TECHNIQUE.
KRP
YUP, MY CURSED TECHNIQUE LETS ME TRADE PLACES WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
BOOGIE WOOGIE!

BY THE WAY...
TODO!
LET'S FINISH THIS BEFORE IT GETS USED TO IT.
SHH...
CLAP
CLAP-PING...
...MY HANDS...
CLAP
CLAP
...IS THE TRIGGER!

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
TH-
THU
NK
THIS ISN'T GOOD! I...
SWITCHING WITH ME AND SWITCHING WITH SUKUNA'S VESSEL—IT'S AFFECTING MY JUDGMENT!!
THE DIFFERENCE IN BODY SIZE... THE DIFFERENCE AFTER THEY SWITCH IS HUGE!

CLAP
ESCAPE!!
CLAP
CLAP

CLAP
CLAP
...
CAN'T...
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

...AS TOLD BY KENTO NANAMI...

THE RECORD HOLDER FOR CONSECUTIVE USES OF BLACK FLASH ...

USING BLACK FLASH CONSEC-UTIVELY ISN'T AMAZING.
USING IT MORE THAN TWICE, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DO CON-SECUTIVELY OR ON THE SAME DAY.
THE TYPICAL THOUGHT PROCESS OF MANIPULATING CURSED ENERGY BECOMES LIKE BREATHING.
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...? IT'S LIKE THE FEELING THAT YOU'RE THE CENTER THAT EVERYTHING ELSE REVOLVES AROUND.
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE FIRST TIME WAS DONE OUT OF PURE LUCK OR SKILL.
WHEN SUCCESS-FULLY USING BLACK FLASH, JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE IN A ZONE SIMILAR TO WHAT ATHLETES EXPERIENCE.

MY RECORD?
FWOO
FOUR.
I WAS LUCKY.
BLACK-FLASH
BROTHER! I ALWAYS GET THIS FEELING ABOUT YOU!
KRSH
KRSH
KRSH

BLACK FLASH
BLACK FLASH
THREE TIMES!
DON'T GET COCKY.
FSH

I NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF...
THEY'RE GOING TO SWITCH PLACES!
CLAP
FSH
...SUKUNA'S...

IT'S SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE SAME FEELING I HAD WHEN I THOUGHT MY BOREDOM WOULD END!!
A CLAP...
...DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN I'M USING MY CURSED TECHNIQUE.
THEY DIDN'T SWITCH!

BLACK FLASH

INTERVIEWER INO

Chapter 51: A Flower Offering

ガシッ

FSH
FSH
FWT

KZZT
KZZT
FWSH
KZT
KZT

CL
AP
PPS
WHAM
WHA

KRAACK
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HURT SO MUCH...!
EVEN SO!!
HOWEVER, THE BLACK FLASH BARRAGE EARLIER DEFINITELY DID SOME DAMAGE.
WE CAN EXORCISE IT! TOGETHER!
IT'S ANTICIPATING AND ATTACKING WHEN WE SWITCH! IT'S GETTING USED TO TODO'S CURSED TECHNIQUE!

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
THE THRILL OF THE FIGHT...
...REMAINS STRONG!
GL
AP
TNK
TNK
TNK

POP
!!
HE WAS PROTECT-ING ME!
TODO!
WHAT HE SAID AT THE START OF OUR FIGHT ABOUT HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE WASN'T THE WHOLE TRUTH! HE CAN MAKE OTHERS SWAP PLACES AS WELL!

...I'LL BE ABLE TO REPEL THOSE BUDS EASILY!
NOT TO WORRY, BROTHER! BY USING EVERYTHING I'VE GOT TO HARDEN MY BODY AND CURSED ENERGY...
YOU SURE?
TAKADA!
VOOM
TA—

YOU REMEMBER FUSHIGURO'S WOUNDS?
OF COURSE I DO!
THOSE ARE THE SAME CURSED BUDS THAT ARE COMING FOR ME AS WE SPEAK!
THAT'S WHY I—
BUT FUSHI-GURO'S BUDS...
...GREW A BIT.
HEH
DID IT GROW BY SUCKING BLOOD?
IT'S POSSIBLE. BUT THE OPPONENT IS A CURSED SPIRIT. WHAT'S MORE LIKELY?
TICK TOCK
TICK TOCK
TICK TOCK
DING!
CURSED ENERGY!
TIME ELAPSED— 0.01 SECONDS.

FWOO
BAP
BA
BA
BAP
!!
KRCH
KRCH
HE DISENGAGED HIS CURSED ENERGY AT THE LAST MOMENT! HE MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT CURSED BUDS GET STRONGER WHEN THE PROTECTIVE CURSED ENERGY IS GREATER!
FWIP
FWAK
...NATIONAL FAN APPRECIATION MEET AND GREET.
I'LL HAVE TO THANK HER AT THE NEXT...
KRCH

HEY, SPECIAL GRADE!
WA
ACK
THE APPLICABLE TARGETS OF MY BOOGIE WOOGIE CURSED TECHNIQUE!
SO THERE'S ONE MORE THING YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT.
YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT I DIDN'T TELL YOU THE WHOLE TRUTH.
MY CURSED TECHNIQUE IS ALSO EFFECTIVE ON OBJECTS, SUCH AS CURSED PUPPETS. SO, THE ANSWER IS...
...LIVING THINGS? NOPE!
ARE THE TARGETS I CAN SWITCH LIMITED TO...

ANYTHING THAT POSSESSES CURSED ENERGY ABOVE A CERTAIN LEVEL.

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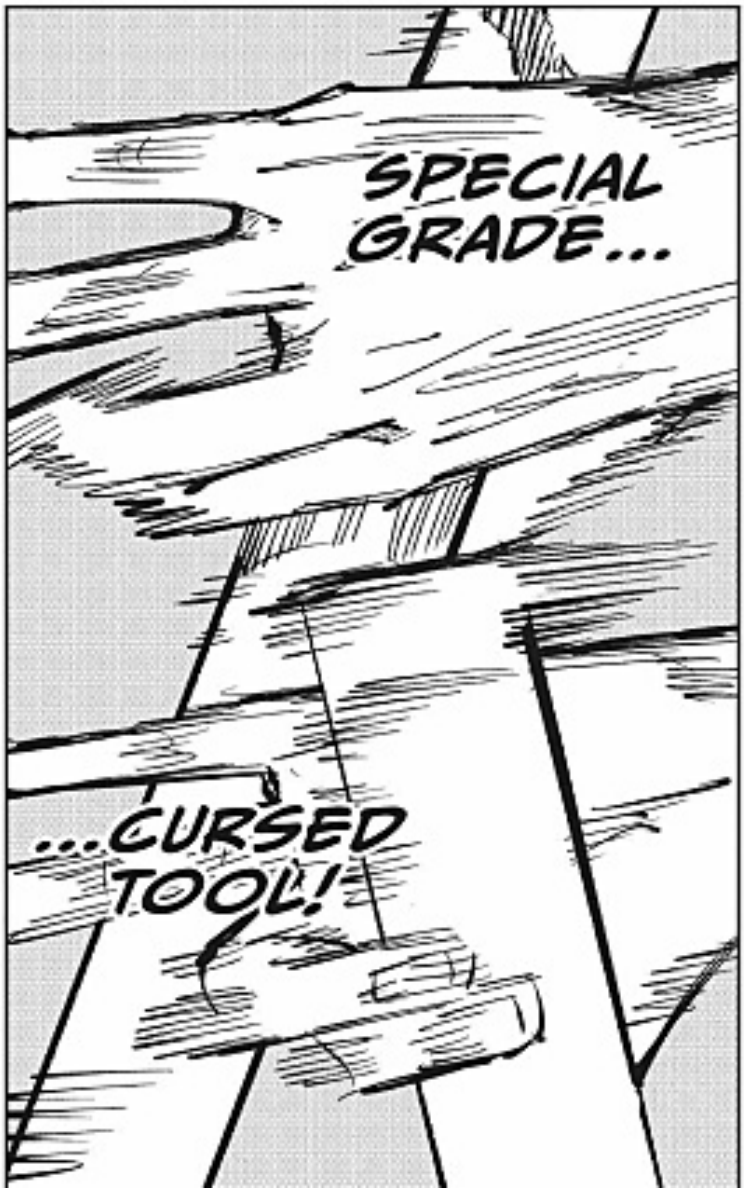
MAKI'S SPECIAL GRADE CURSED TOOL IS IN THE RIVERBED.
THE BRANCHES ON ITS FACE...
...ARE INCREDIBLY VULNERABLE TO ATTACK!


SPECIAL GRADE...
...CURSED TOOL!

POP
SPLASH
THE RIVER?!
WHAT THE HECK DID I SWITCH PLACES WITH?!

GRRR
PLAYFUL CLOUD!

WSHH
SHRIVEL
TP
TP
TP
THAT WAS A HIT FROM A SPECIAL GRADE CURSED TOOL INFUSED WITH MY CURSED ENERGY, BUT IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH!!

KRK
KRK
KRK
KRK
PLANTS DO NOT EMBRACE CURSED ENERGY.
...AND CHANGES IT INTO CURSED ENERGY. IT DOESN'T COME TO ME!
IT ALL GOES TO THIS FLOWER! OFFERING.
MY LEFT ARM TAKES THE LIFE ENERGY OF PLANTS...

GLA
RE
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO AVOID USING THIS.

HOWEVER, WITH YOUR CURSED TECHNIQUE, AVOIDING MY ATTACK WOULD BE EASY.
SO, I'M LEFT WITH...
TP
TODO!
STAY AWAY, BROTHER! IT'S GONNA BE AN INCREDIBLE BLAST OF CURSED ENERGY!

...EX—
DOMAIN ...
WOOSH

THE CUR-TAIN!
!!

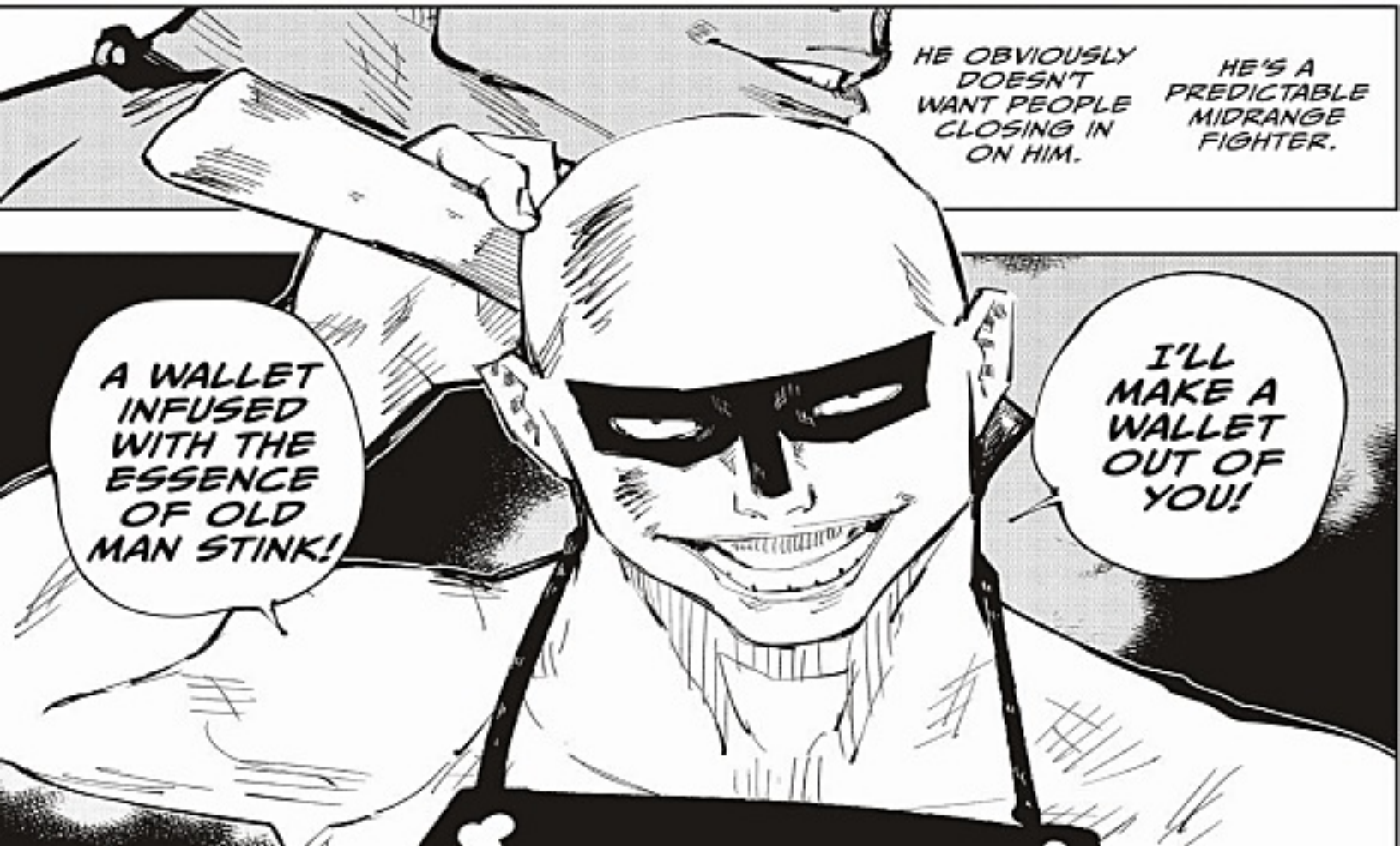
SUPPLEMENTARY INFO 4

Hanami is super tough.
Jogo is technically stronger (considering how their elemental types match up) than Hanami.
However, if he were ever to receive five of Itadori's Black Flash attacks on top of Todo's cursed energy-infused Playful Cloud strike (as Hanami has at this point), he would die instantly.

KREEE
CHAPTER 52:
NONSTANDARD
KZZT
KZZT
KZZT
KREE

KR
AK
THAT'S A PRETTY NICE SOUND CONSIDERING THERE'S NO AMP.
I SEE.
FSH

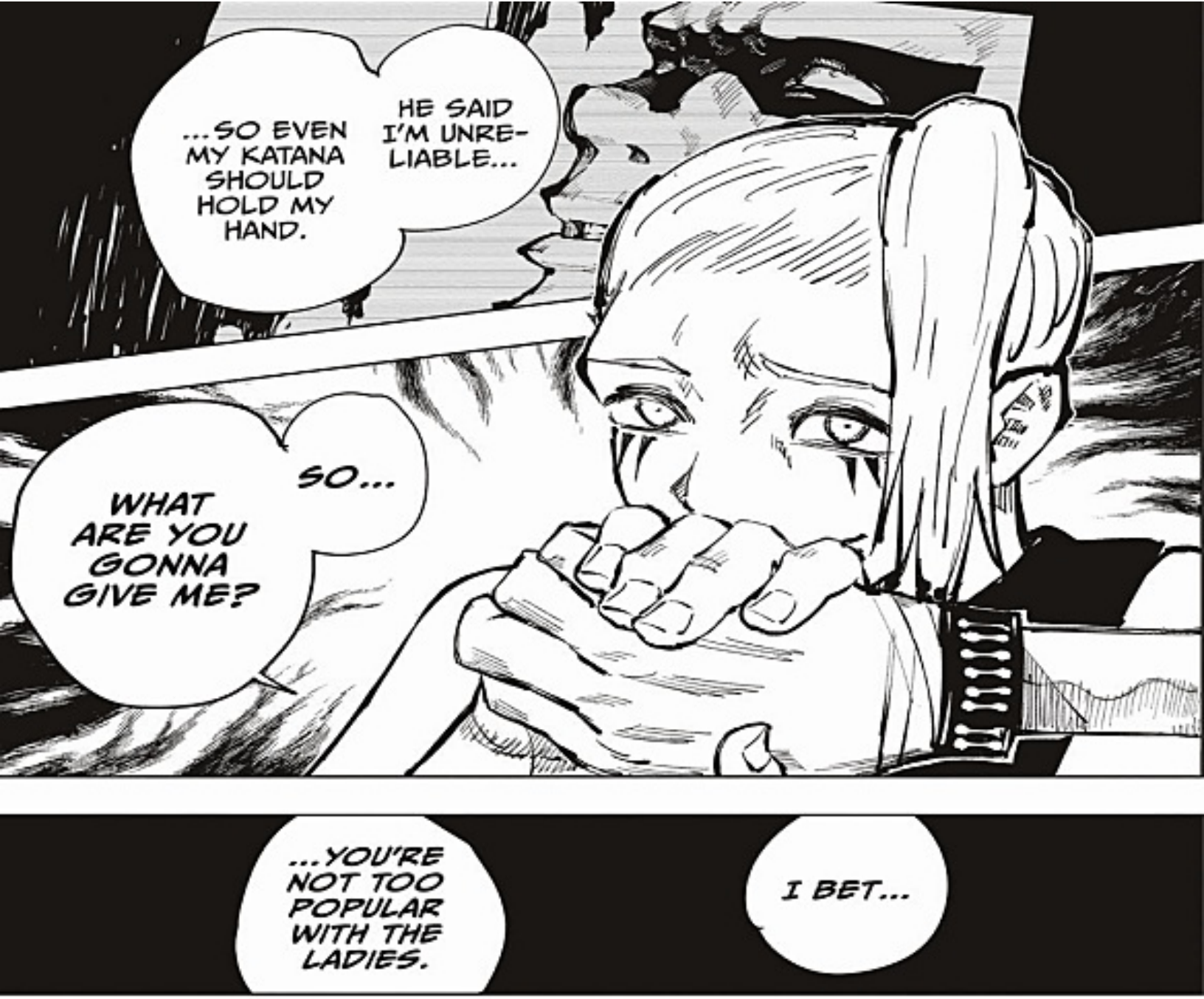
HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE AMPLIFIES THE MELODIES HE PLAYS AND LAUNCHES THEM AS CURSED ENERGY!
THE GEEZER HIMSELF IS THE AMP!


HE OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T WANT PEOPLE CLOSING IN ON HIM.
HE'S A PREDICTABLE MIDRANGE FIGHTER.
A WALLET INFUSED WITH THE ESSENCE OF OLD MAN STINK!
I'LL MAKE A WALLET OUT OF YOU!

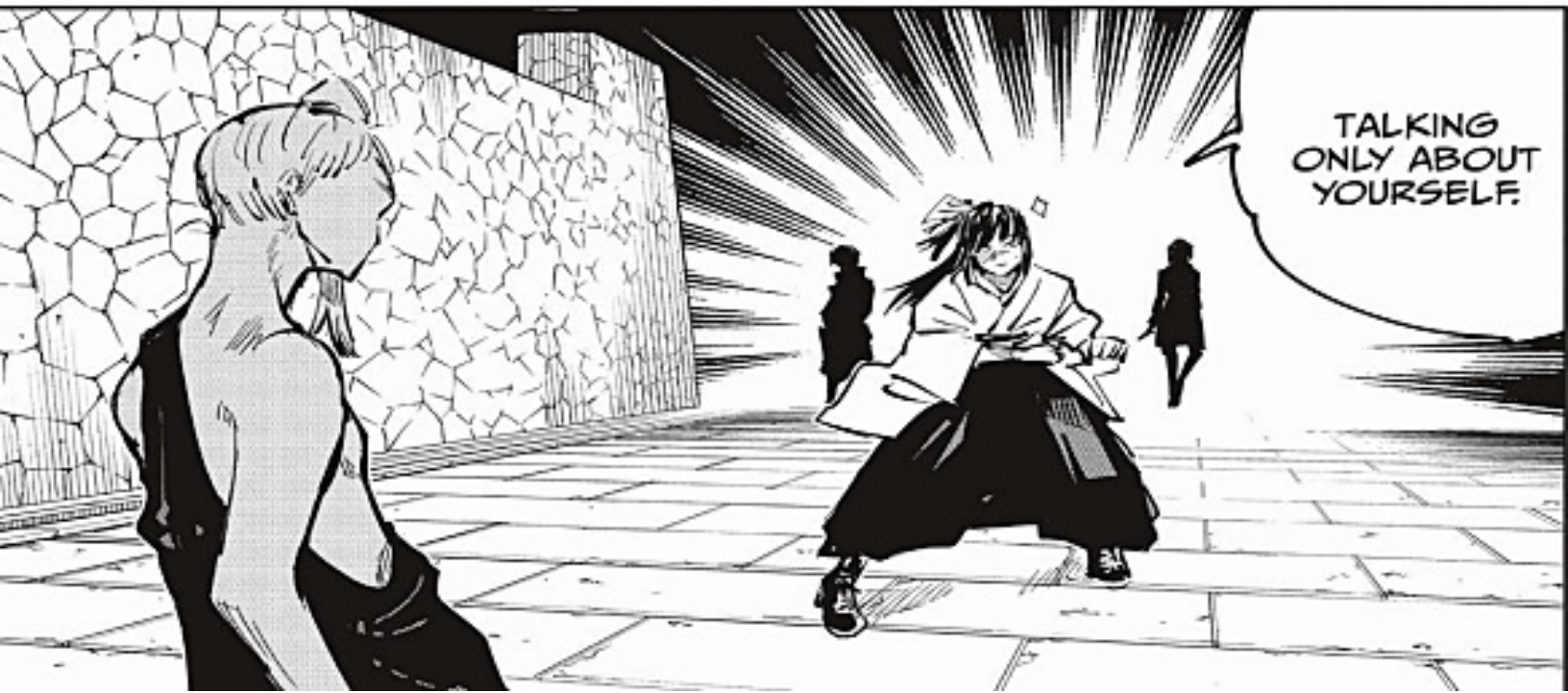
FSH
UNDERSTOOD. NISHIMIYA, YOU STAY THERE WITH SHOKO.
DON'T WORRY, MIWA IS WITH MEI.
THANK GOODNESS WE STILL HAVE RECEPTION.
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE CONSIDERING THIS CURTAIN'S EFFECT.
A CURSE USER IS HERE AT THE SCHOOL, OR SOMEONE WHO'S WORKING WITH CURSED SPIRITS.
HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT.

HUH?
KSSHT

A HUMAN!
I THOUGHT I HAD YOU FOR SURE.
THERE I GO AGAIN...
SIGH
BOOM
IT'S NICE, RIGHT?
JUZO MADE IT FOR ME. YOU PROBABLY MET HIM EARLIER.


...SO EVEN MY KATANA SHOULD HOLD MY HAND.
HE SAID I'M UNRE-LIABLE...
SO...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA GIVE ME?

...YOU'RE NOT TOO POPULAR WITH THE LADIES.
I BET...


TALKING ONLY ABOUT YOURSELF.

HAND OVER ALL YOUR MONEY!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES FOR A SHAKEDOWN?
WHOA!
SO MANY GIRLS!
I'M SO POPULAR!
SHUT UP! WHY'RE YOU PICKING A FIGHT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
YOU TWO!
JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT IN SOME FRIENDLY FIRE.
I'LL BACK YOU UP!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
WHY YOU—!

THE CURTAIN IS GONE!
HAS IT EVEN BEEN 30 MINUTES?
FOR REAL?!
FWOOSH
WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT GUY?
I'M OUTTA HERE!
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!
I SPY A GOOD LOOKIN' HANGER RACK.

FWOOSH

IT SEEMS THAT....
...OUR TIME IS UP.
FWOOO
WHERE TO GO FIRST?
GOJO SENSEI?!

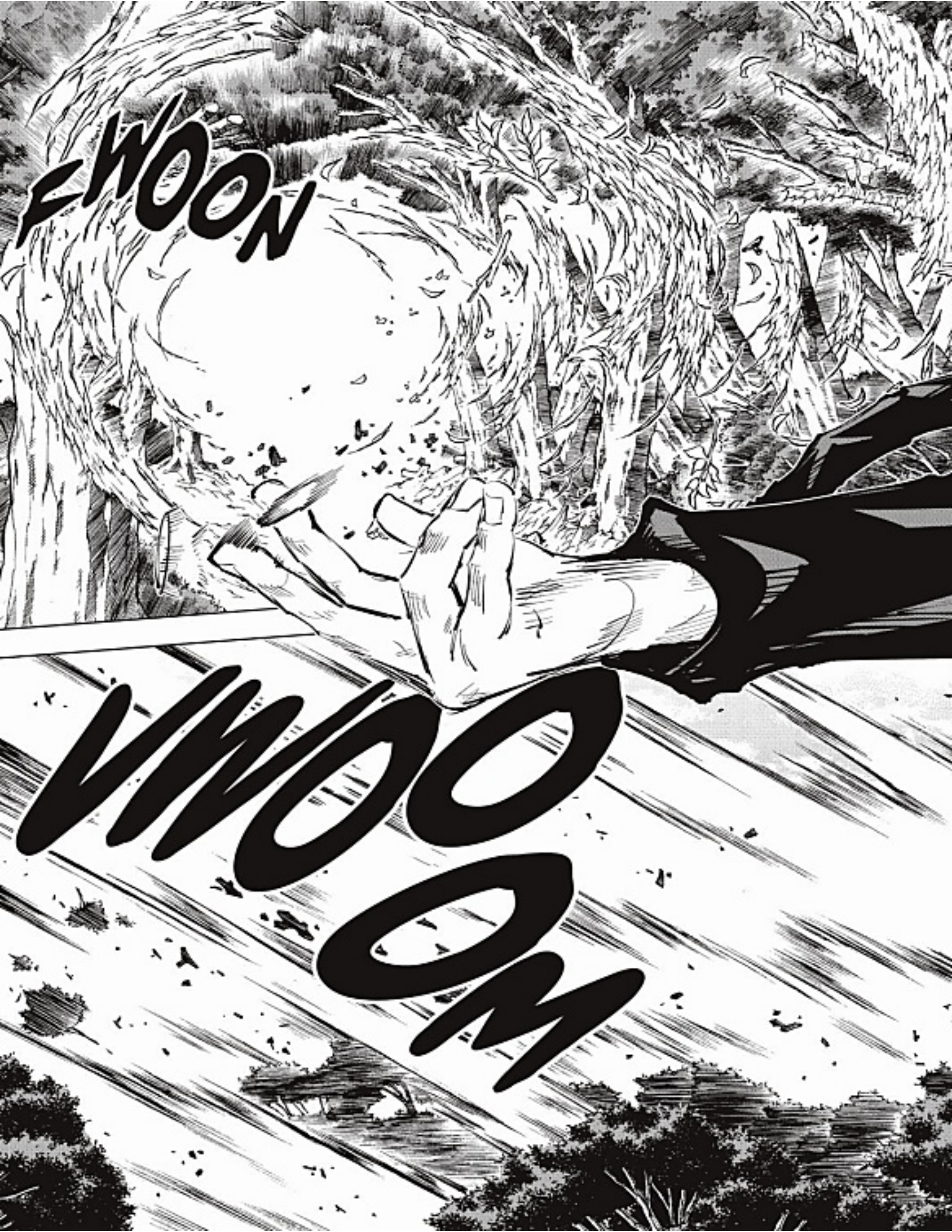
WELL THEN...

YUJI'S GOTTEN WAY STRONGER!
I SEE, AOI! THAT MAKES SENSE. HE WORKS WELL WITH YUJI.
THEY SHOULD BE OKAY EVEN IF THEY'RE UP AGAINST A SPECIAL GRADE.
IN THAT CASE, LET'S START...
FWP
...WITH YOU.

TP
RACK! RACK!
DON'T KILL HIM!!
GRSH
GSH
GSH
GSH

THE GUY THAT WAS WITH UTAHIME IS GONE. SEEMS THAT RUNNING AWAY WAS AN OPTION FROM THE START.
THUD
YEAH, WE NEED THIS ONE ALIVE FOR QUESTION-ING.
KRK
HEAL HIM FOR ME, WOULDJA?
CAN'T LET HIM DIE.
YUJI AND THE OTHERS ARE A LITTLE FAR AWAY. IN THAT CASE...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE SPECIAL GRADE WHO'S ALSO GOOD AT RUNNING AWAY.
CURSED TECHNIQUE REVERSAL: RED
LET'S GET...
CURSED TECHNIQUE LAPSE: BLUE
...A LITTLE CRAZY.

YOON
TIME TO LEAVE.
I'M NOT SO PROUD THAT I WOULD GO UP AGAINST SATORU GOJO.
DON'T YOU DARE!
YOON
YOON
WHAT IS IT YOU GUYS WANT?!
BROTH-ER!
VSH
TODO!
WHY'RE YOU STOPPING ME?!
DON'T GO ANY FURTHER.
OR YOU'LL BE COL-LATERAL DAMAGE!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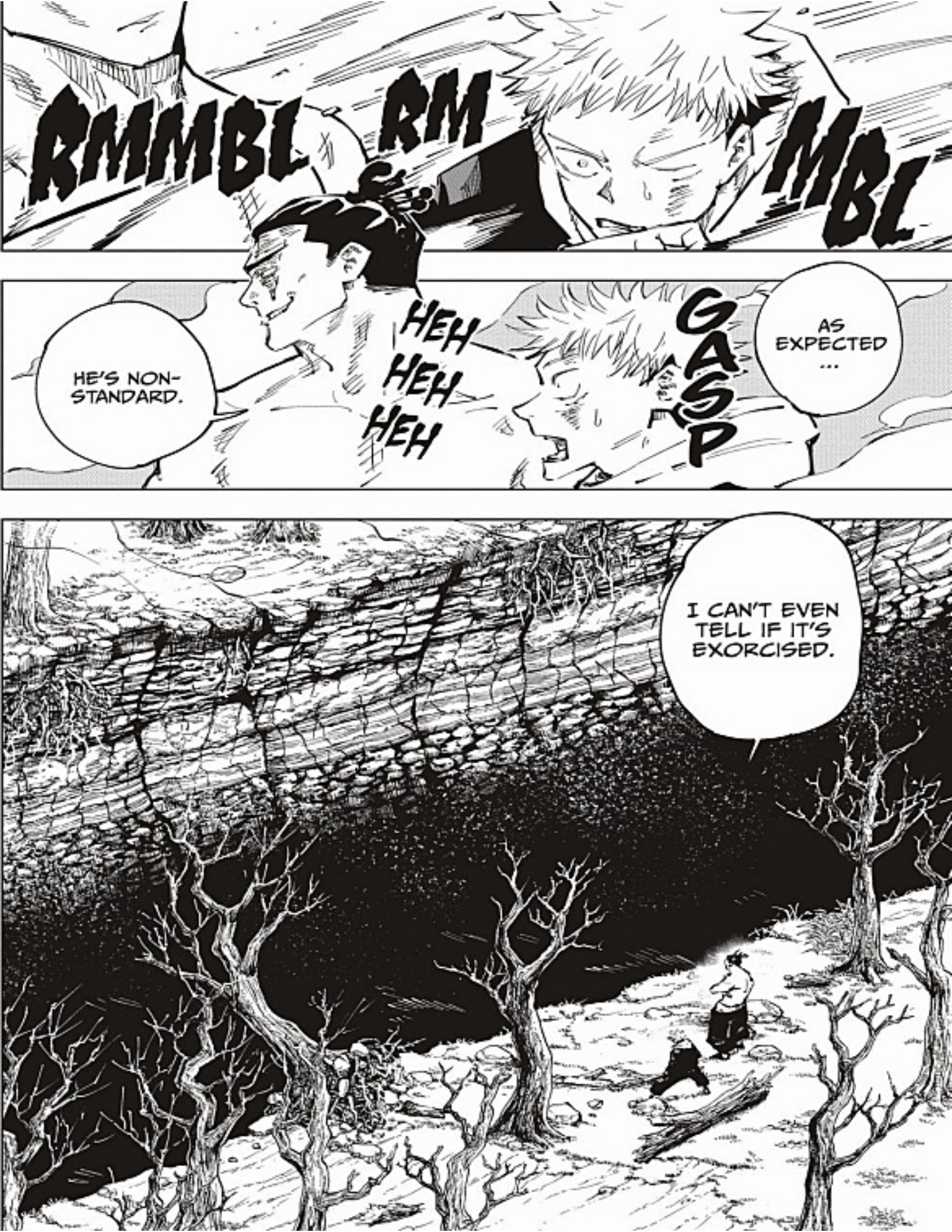
WOOM

HOLLOW
PURPLE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HE'S NON-STANDARD.
HEH HEH HEH
GASP
AS EXPECTED ...
I CAN'T EVEN TELL IF IT'S EXORCISED.

AS IF...
YAA AY!
WE ALL GOOD!
SHUT UP!
OW! IT HURTS SO BAD!!
I WONDER IF HANAMI IS OKAY.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.